

## Apparent Harmony Prevails

Among Congressional Republicans With Leadership Troubles All But Dissolved

By William F. Arbocast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Congressional Republicans greeted the new year today with their post-election leadership troubles all but dissolved in an air of apparent harmony.

The peace pipe was being passed as Congress prepared to convene Friday.

With Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio formally out of the race, the way was cleared for the election of Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana as GOP floor leader of the house.

This appeared to be little more than a formality at tomorrow's caucus, even though two other candidates—Reps. Thomas Jenkins of Ohio and Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois—refused to follow Brown out of the contest.

Even before the latter's withdrawal, Halleck's campaign aides had claimed a minimum of 200 of the 245 caucus votes, and most of Brown's support was expected to be thrown to the Indianaan, who has been backed for the post by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Brown did not, however, formally endorse Halleck.

### No Formal Endorsement

Senate Republicans ironed out their leadership difficulties before Brown pulled out of the house race. They got together on a designating Senator Taft of Ohio as steering committee chairman, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as president pro tem, and Senator White of Maine as majority floor leader.

Brown's formal statement declining to make the house race noted that the Ohioan had made no campaign for the leadership and instead had suggested some time ago that Republican leaders "sit down and in a spirit of friendship and harmony and select as majority leader the person best qualified to serve the party and the nation in this critical time."

### Suggestion Ignored

That suggestion, however, continued, "has been ignored and a bitter intra-party fight has been developing."

So, he added, "because of the need for harmony, and for other reasons which will become apparent later, I am asking my friendly colleagues who have offered their support not to submit my name, or vote for me."

Brown declined to elaborate on what he meant by "other reasons which will become apparent later."

But close associates said his action did not mean that all really is harmony within party ranks. Formidable bloc of house Republicans, they said privately, will follow Brown's leadership at any time he takes issue with Halleck or with Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, who becomes speaker of the new house.

Martin himself had no comment on Brown's statement.

Jenkins and Dirksen said only that they still are in the race. Jenkins last week criticized Dewey for endorsing Halleck, saying he resented the interference in house affairs of "Republican presidential aspirants, whoever they may be."

Across the capitol, meanwhile, the senate's Republican committee on committees disregarded the New Year's holiday to continue its deliberations (10 a. m., EST).

### Cat Branches Out

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(P)—The mercury was only a few degrees above zero when Walter Brown, of the Animal Welfare League climbed a tree yesterday to rescue a stray cat which has been scrambling about since last Friday in the top branches of a 65-foot oak tree.

Three hours later Brown, with his 30-foot snare pole, called it quits. The cat remained in the tree, ignoring meat Brown placed in the lower branches.

But Brown said he'll try again today and he'll have safety equipment which will permit him to climb closer to the cat.

### Cab Drivers Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(P)—Yellow Cab drivers struck at 5:50 a. m. today, ending the New Year's celebration.

Before the strike went into effect, early celebrants felt the pinch. The Yellow Cab Co. stopped sending its cabs back for the night at 3 p. m., nine hours before strike time.

Approximately 1,500 drivers are involved.

## Killed on Way To a Party

MADISON, S. D., Jan. 1.—(P)—Two couples enroute to a New Year's party were injured fatally last night when their auto was struck by a train about a mile west of Madison.

The victims: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westby, all of Madison. All were about 30 years old.

Their car was struck at a crossing on Highway 34 by a Milwaukee Railroad combination freight and passenger train.

The Webbers are survived by two small children.

## Little Rock Officers Found Shot to Death

Bodies in Suburban Park Area; Auto Abandoned Nearby

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—(P)—The two ranking officers of the Little Rock Police Detective Bureau were found shot to death today in a suburban park area and acting Police Chief J. I. Steed declared their deaths were a "murder and a suicide."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—(P)—The chief of Little Rock detectives and his lieutenant were found shot to death today in a suburban park area barely an hour after they had left police headquarters.

The officers, Chief O. N. Martin, 50, and Lieut. Jack Deubler, about 35, were found by a rabbit hunter about 9:30 a. m. Alongside their squad car.

Deubler had been shot in the back with a shotgun. Martin was shot in the head with a large caliber revolver.

The two officers had checked out of headquarters routinely at about 8:15 a. m. without announcing their mission.

The scene of the shooting was in the Lakewood section, a sparsely inhabited scenic development about four miles north of North Little Rock.

Brises On Face  
Martin's face was badly bruised and one eye was blacked.

The hunter, Grady Ratcliff, North Little Rock, told officers that the officers' blood was unclotted when he found them on the ice-covered ground.

All available officers of the Pulaski county sheriff's office, the Little Rock and North Little Rock police departments went to the scene. First reports said among the footprints in the snow were those which appeared to have been made by a woman.

In Line For Promotion  
Deubler, a licensed attorney, was head of the Little Rock Police's Identification Bureau. Both officers were in line for promotions as a result of a vacancy created by retirement yesterday of Police Chief J. A. Pitcock. Martin was one of the eligibles for Pitcock's job and Deubler was in line to succeed Martin in the event he was elevated to police chief.

An abandoned automobile and numerous fresh car tracks were found near the scene.

### Fireman Killed in Berkeley, Calif., Fire

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P)—Assistant Fire Chief George Le Strange was killed and 15 firemen were overcome by phosgene gas as they fought a blaze in a chemistry building on the University of California campus last night.

### One More Suitcase

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1.—(P)—A woman's case resulted in a sequestered, bite for Mrs. V. Mackey, of Richmond Hill—and the conversion of one reptile into material for a suitcase.

Mrs. Mackey, who has operated an animal farm for ten years with her husband, said she was chasing the escaped monkey and unwittingly got within biting range of the gator.

### Pre-War Din in Times Square

By the Associated Press  
The nation heralded a new year today, but fires, highway deaths and a last minute strike cast their shadow over an otherwise festive—and expensive—celebration.

In New York, a crowd estimated by police at 900,000 gathered in Times Square to welcome 1947 with a pre-war din, while on the edge of Greenwich Village firemen dug through tons of rubble to extricate four comrades who were trapped when three floors of a downtown loft building collapsed during a fire.

San Francisco's New Year's eve celebration was dampened by a strike of Yellow Cab drivers, who left their wheels one minute after midnight, taking 500 taxis from service at the peak of the celebration and cutting the downtown section's crowds about half.

## Housing Tough for New Senators To o



In a crowded Washington hotel room, Harry P. Cain, new Republican senator from Washington, and his wife, Candy, and son, Buzzie, 9, preparatory to meeting the senator's first job in Washington—that of finding a place to live. Two weeks of searching by an advance agent availed him nothing but a hard-to-get hotel room. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Rough Weather in Wide Area Of U. S. First Day of the Year

### Man Killed on Katy Special

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 1.—(P)—Police Captain Harley Huggins said that a man identified as Oscar Gill, 24, Durant, Okla., was shot and killed today by the conductor of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas special as it neared Wagoner, Okla.

Huggins said the train conductor, Walter C. Prunkard, Oklahoma City, told him the man attacked him in a darkened Pullman car. The police captain said "as far as the Muskogee Police Department is concerned, the train conductor acted in self-defense."

The train runs from St. Louis, Mo., to Dallas.

Huggins and Muskogee County Attorney Chester Norman said witnesses told them that before the train reached Wagoner, the man became excited, threatened passengers, bit a porter's finger and attacked Prunkard.

The single shot from a .38 caliber pistol struck Gill in the abdomen.

Gill, according to acquaintances in Durant, was a veteran of the 45th Division and had been attending high school there since his return from service. Prunkard was permitted to complete his run to Denison, Tex.

### Just Another Day for Them

At least seventeen persons were viewing the happy prospects of a new year in a different light than most people as the first day of the new year came to the inmates of the Pettis county jail this morning.

New Year's Eve evidently was a quiet night for the law enforcement officers of Sedalia. The seventeen guests of the county were placed in confinement prior to the last night and the city jail is empty; two over indulged visitors sobered up this morning and were released.

An official connected with the county jail, when asked as to whether or not those who had started the new year off on the wrong foot would receive dinner similar to the turkey dinner they had for Christmas, he replied, "No, this is just another day for them."

### Laboratories Executive Dies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(P)—John S. Morton, 52, executive vice president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Laboratories, died here yesterday. He lived in Webster Groves, Mo. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### The Weather

MISSOURI: Partly cloudy north, cloudy south with occasional light snow south quarter today spreading over state tonight and ending in northwest Thursday. Somewhat warmer today and tonight except little change in temperature in extreme southeast, becoming colder in northwest and warmer in southeast and extreme east Thursday. Low temperature tonight 10 in north to 20-25 extreme south.

Sun rise 7:32 a. m. Sun set 5:03 p. m.  
Temperature: 7 a. m., 7 degrees; 11:30 a. m., 22 degrees. The lowest temperature during the night was 6 degrees at midnight.

### Thought for Today

Our safest eloquence concerning Him is our silence, when we confess without confession that His glory is inexplicable. His greatness above our capacity and reach.—Hooker.

### By the Associated Press

Weather as rough and unrelenting as a New Year's day hang-over chilled and dampened a wide section of the country today—the first day of 1947.

The frigid belt extended from the plains states to the Atlantic seaboard and into New England and all the way south into Brownsville, Texas. Temperatures were below zero in many areas in parts of the mid-west—as low as 31 in Wisconsin—New England and upper New York State.

Freezing rain and sleet fell in a broad zone extending into central Texas and through southern Arkansas, northern Louisiana, Tennessee and parts of Virginia. There was some rain south to the Gulf and north as far as the Ohio river. Snow and sleet moved up the Atlantic coast.

Snow in South  
Snow covered many cities in the south, with more than four inches at Monticello, Ark., more than six inches at Memphis, more than eight inches at Corbin, Ky., and six inches at Pikeville, Ky. Several cities in Texas reported snowfalls and below freezing temperatures.

Temperatures far below normal and rain or sleet were forecast for bowl football games in Texas and in New Orleans. Federal forecasters, however, said temperatures would be near normal for the bowl games in several Florida cities and for the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif.

The cold weather moderated slightly in the plains states but new masses of cold air were on the way and were expected to move into Minnesota and Wisconsin Thursday and spread into the Ohio valley by Friday.

The 31 below zero at Wausau, Wis., was the coldest temperature on the morning weather map, with Pellston, Mich., close behind with minus 27.

## Overcome by Gas, Two Faint

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson McCurdy, 919 West Fifth street, were overcome by gas this morning about 8:30 o'clock, from fumes from the kitchen stove.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy had just finished breakfast and she had started to wash the dishes when she fainted. Mr. McCurdy, who had also become ill, carried her from the kitchen to the bed room and placed her on the bed, when he, too, fainted. However, he had awakened the daughter, Miss Mary Frances McCurdy, who was asleep in her room and she immediately called a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy were rushed to the Bothwell hospital, and are now getting along satisfactorily.

### Frank G. Buchanan Suffers Ankle Fracture

Frank G. Buchanan, 521 West Fifth street, agent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, slipped this morning on the ice while walking down Ohio street, on the west side in the 100 block, fracturing his right ankle. The accident happened about 10:15 o'clock and he was taken to the Bothwell hospital.

### Suffocate In Jail

TOWSON, Md., Jan. 1.—(P)—Two men arrested only a few hours earlier on minor charges suffocated today when an unexplained fire surged through a cell block in the basement at Baltimore county police headquarters.

### Pink Elephant Dept.

LEICESTER, England, Jan. 1.—(P)—Those sorry morning-after repenters who saw the pink elephant around the Leicester clock tower this morning will be happy to know that it was real.

The elephant's trainer brought it out for the New Year's day celebration and it decked out in pink trappings.

## Europeans are Hopeful of Better Living

Gay Revelries in Some Cities; Few Parties in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Bugles echoed through the green valleys of Wales this morning, as the old world in working clothes greeted the new year on a keynote of hope, following gay revelries last night in Europe's capitals, where some also prayed for a brighter future.

The silver bugles symbolized for Britain the hope—still unrealized, but still much alive—of its socialist postwar planners for a new and better life for all.

They marked the start of government ownership of coal mines—Union Leader Will Lawther called it "the end of an epoch of turmoil, strife and suffering" for 700,000 miners, who form the biggest bloc yet to call the government boss.

The bugles sounded the hope of the whole devastated continent, for 1947. Russia, in a year-end pronouncement over the Moscow radio, expressed a feeling that 1946 had brought victory to the Soviet Union's foreign policy and defeat for "atomic policy," thus improving the hope for peace.

### Cut Price in France

In France, where a hard-pressed people somehow defied the inexorable laws of supply and demand and found a little wine and some festive food to celebrate the advent of another new year, Premier Leon Blum ordered a flat five per cent cut in the marked prices of all goods and declared that another five per cent cut would be ordered in 60 days.

President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez of Panama issued a year-end decree granting amnesty to all persons charged with political offenses, while refugees throughout the world gained a little hope when the preparatory commission of the International Relief Organization came into being at Lake Success, N. Y. The commission is to take over certain functions of UNRRA, which died at midnight, and to take steps for operating the IRO.

### Fuel Shortage Affects Celebration

In London, in Rome, in Paris, in Brussels, in Copenhagen, in Stockholm and the rest, the fuel shortage dictated an early end to the revelry. Celebrants had to get home before transportation stopped running.

In Germany, where the economic mergers of the American and British occupation zones became effective today, the parties were few and chilly. In Hamburg, for instance, theaters, cinemas and restaurants were ordered closed at 7 p. m., beginning today, to save fuel.

In Italy, the hard pressed cabinet held a special New Year's day session to discuss action for meeting threatened general strikes in Southern Italy, where food shortages have put the population in an ugly temper.

### Joy in Russia

For the Russians, it was the night for Father New Year to play Santa Claus to the kids and the Moscow radio made it clear that joy was general in Red Square and through out the Soviet Union. But the Russians also made it eminently clear that they—like elephants—never forget, at least when it comes to politics.

A big part of the Moscow radio's New Year's morning broadcast was given over to New Year greetings from Czechoslovakia and Romania, thanking the Soviet Army again for their liberation. Tass, the official Russian News Agency, sent out a New Year's day greeting "to all friendly agencies receiving our emissions."

### Tresses Snipped In Omaha Theater

OMAHA, Jan. 1.—(P)—That "Jack The Snipper" who has been trimming the tresses of women in Washington, D. C., may have a first cousin in Omaha.

Miss Larrie Robinson, 18-year-old University of Missouri co-ed today related that she felt a gentle tug at the back of her head in an Omaha theatre Monday night. Upon investigation she found that two curls had been snipped off. She screamed, but the unknown trimmer escaped.

## Apparently Drove Cautiously

By the Associated Press

Motorists apparently drove with caution over icy highways and streets on New Year's eve, a survey across the country today showing only 12 persons killed in traffic accidents during the night and early morning hours.

The National Safety Council estimated that 130 persons would be killed in traffic accidents on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day. The council said that the final toll, including persons injured during the period, but who later, would be far in excess of that number.

In addition to the 12 traffic fatalities there were two violent

## Hunt Slayer of U.S. Navy Seaman

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—(P)—Funeral services for 18-year-old Frederick J. Currie, U. S. Navy seaman first class, were held here Tuesday as the hunt for his slayer continued in Virginia.

Grosse Ile, Mich., naval base dispatched 15 seamen in uniform to act as pallbearers and a guard of honor for the youth, strangled as he motored from his Detroit home to a naval base near Elizabeth City, N. C.

The young seaman's body was found near Winchester, Va., last week. Authorities said he had been strangled and his body tossed over a highway embankment, probably on Christmas eve.

Currie had been home on a furlough and left Detroit December 20 in a 14-year-old car he had purchased for the trip back to his base.

## Americans in Shanghai Were Molested

Chinese Carried Particularly Offensive Posters

By Spencer Moosa

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.—(P)—Several Americans, including an army lieutenant and an Associated Press photographer, were molested in a particularly vehement anti-American demonstration by 1,000 Chinese university students today.

A lieutenant, walking with a girl on Avenue Joffre in the former French concession, was assailed by paraders, who struck him over the head with light bamboo canes. They also tried to pull off the girl's clothing and shouted obscenities.

The lieutenant, clapping the girl's hand, forced a path by using her body as a shield. The demonstrators suddenly left them. The officer, head held high, smiled quizzically.

An Associated Press photographer forcibly was prevented from taking pictures by demonstrators who blacked one of his eyes and beat him on the back and shoulders with fists. He swung his camera to clear a path and made his way to safety.

### Grabbed and Shook One

Louis F. Roth, an American national of longtime residence who considers China his home, said some students grabbed and shook him. He is manager of an export firm.

Americans were more disgusted than angry. They pointed out it wasn't so long ago that Chinese greeted every GI with a thumbs up salute and shouts of Ting Hao (Very Good).

Some posters in the Bund were particularly offensive. They bore the two words "Bitch! Bitch!" They were taken down by an oblique of military personnel who pass that thoroughfare to and from Broadway mansions, one of the main hotels for service men and their families.

American soldiers and sailors visibly exercised great restraint as paraders shook fists and shouted "Get out, you beasts!"

Whipped to a frenzy by cheer leaders, the demonstrators demanded immediate withdrawal of American forces and a change in United States policy in China.

### Carried Placards

"Get out or we'll throw you out" and "China is not an American colony" read two of their banners. They placarded buildings, buses, trucks and even private automobiles.

They grew especially vociferous as they passed Broadway Mansions, where 200 U. S. servicemen and their dependents live, and at U. S. naval shore headquarters on the Bund. They placarded buildings there.

One of their themes was "American GIs are worse than Japanese troops." Crude cartoons placarded on buildings depicted an American sailor knifing a Chinese man and a U. S. marine trampling a Chinese woman underfoot.

A leaflet distributed in the name of National Puhtan university, Shanghai, called American hypocrites who preach Christian principles in China but who lynch their Negro citizens at home "on slightest complaint."

Deaths attributed to the holiday celebration since 6 p. m. (Local Time) yesterday. Both were New York, one resulting from a fire and the second in a fall.

Over the Christmas holiday a week ago there were 297 violent deaths, including 244 persons killed in motor mishaps—70 of them in California. In the four-day New Year's holiday last year the total deaths by violent causes totaled 437, including 213 traffic.

Today's early survey showed three traffic deaths each in California and Oregon; two in Pennsylvania and one each in Arkansas, Massachusetts, Ohio and Wisconsin.

## Await Truman Message

Congress Members Anxious to Know Which War Powers He Wants to Keep

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Republicans kept their law books handy today while awaiting word from President Truman on which cast-off war powers he wants back and which additional ones he is willing to junk.

While generally applauding the chief executive's surprise action in declaring World War II hostilities at an end yesterday, GOP lawmakers made clear they want a quick and full-scale review of the nearly 500 emergency controls still in effect.

Rep. Michener of Michigan, who is slated to head the house judiciary committee when the Republicans take control of congress Friday, told newsmen:

"I'm for repealing all the laws that are shown to be not essential to the functioning of the government."

### Others Share His View

Other party leaders echoed Michener's views but said they preferred to wait until they have given the complex subject more study before citing specific examples of which wartime restrictions should be added to the 18 Mr. Truman threw overboard yesterday, with 33 others set to die June 30.

Most congress members said they hoped the president would go into great detail in his state of the union message scheduled for Monday.

The end of hostilities proclamation caught not only capital hill but most government agencies as well completely off guard. In retrospect, however, it appeared that at least two factors dictated the timing:

1. By acting when he did, Mr. Truman made the sharp excise tax cuts called for correspond with the government's fiscal year. Thus the new lower rates—such as \$6 instead of \$9 a gallon on liquor and 10 per cent instead of 20 per cent on furs—will go into effect July 1. Any other date would serve to complicate the treasury's book-keeping system.

2. If he had waited a single day longer, the government's vast agricultural price support program would have been carried through three more full years. This program, which could cost as much as \$1,500,000,000 a year, now will expire December 31, 1948.

While yesterday's proclamation put an immediate end to the government's power to seize strike-threatened industrial facilities and marked the whole Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act for death on June 30, the general view on capitol hill appeared to be that new strike control legislation will be enacted before then.

One example of the surprise element in Mr. Truman's pronouncement was provided by the Veterans Administration.

One agency spokesman first said the action meant that so far as VA is concerned, "the war is over." Hence, he added, definite time limits would begin to run on such things as education, loan and jobless pay benefits for ex-GIs.

Later, however, this was described as a "snap judgment," and officials said no formal interpretation would be issued until further study is made.

### Democrat-Capital Phones Out for a Time

Failure of mechanical equipment of the Democrat-Capital telephone system to function properly caused the service to be disrupted at intervals Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

The needed equipment was not available in Sedalia, but was obtained from Kansas City as quickly as possible, replacement made, and the service again back to normal.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sarah Goff, 402 Babcock avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Martha Ann Needy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needy, Route 2, Green Ridge; Mrs. Blanch Clark of Warsaw and Orvil Adams, Houstonia, dismissed.

Mrs. Clara V. Young, Lincoln, admitted for medical treatment.

Patrick Bratten, 1115 East Sixth street, dismissed.

Mrs. Marie Kinkade, 818 West Seventh street, and Mrs. John R. Dirck and baby, Route 1, dismissed.



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## Social Events—Clubs

Miss Bobbie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oke Rice, fifth street and Lamine avenue, was hostess at a "slumber party" on New Year's Eve at her home. Guests were Joann Zink, Mary Alice Sheffield, "Puddy" Van Dyne and Shirley Kantor.

Miss Betty Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oke Rice, fifth street and Lamine avenue, was hostess of a "slumber party" at her home on New Year's Eve. The guests were all members of the H. D. club. They were Roseann Behrens, Norma Milburn, Gayle Scruton, Beryl Evans, Ruth Ann Keuper, Mary Jane Anderson, Barbara Brimmer and Alene Hall.

Miss Barbara Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, 1438 South Carr avenue, was hostess of a "slumber party" honoring the members of the A. D. H. B. club on Tuesday night. Guests were Libby Franke, Jane Hurley, Mary Jo Weller, Rosemary Dick and Barbara Sullivan. Miss Carolyn Wodicka was invited but was unable to attend.

The annual Crai, reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines, 1718 South Osage avenue, Sunday, December 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew of LaMonte; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMullin of Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. Belford Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Packard, Calvert Craig of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett

Ruffin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gregory of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liebman of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rabourn, and family, Rolla Rabourn, Mrs. Ollie Mines, Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines and daughter.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines entertained Sunday, December 22 in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ollie Mines.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bliss, Jo Ann and Junior of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Finch of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John Kubli and sons, J. C. and Jimmy Fgbert, and Mrs. Paul Mines and son, Larry Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hayes and children, Judy and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. John Landes and son, Larry.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 820 South Vermont avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gardner, 1717 South Barrett avenue had a Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neitzert and daughter, Mary Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewers and daughter, Cathie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ewers and daughter Frances of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spaulding and children, Carol and Phyllis, spent Christmas with Mr. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and Mr. Fisher, 1206 East Fourteenth street.

The Smithton Home Makers Club held their Christmas Party Friday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer with a one o'clock desert luncheon. Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. B. B. Ihrig and Mrs. Will Lamm, who served ice cream, cake, coffee, and candy to a large group of women. Christmas corsages were presented to each guest.

The home was decorated with a large Christmas tree and candles and poinsettias. A gift exchange was then presented and each member discovered who had been her club friend for the past year. The president, Mrs. O. R. Demand was presented with a gift from the members.

Mrs. Ben Mahnken, Mrs. E. E. Holtzen and Mrs. W. J. Holtzen had charge of the program, which consisted of group singing of Christmas carols. Florence Kathryn Ramseyer played a piano solo, "Trinity Chimes," and Miss Laura Kruse told the Christmas story.

Mr. and Mrs. August F. Oehrke entertained with a family reunion at their home Sunday, in honor of their son, S. L. C. Donald Oehrke, of Treasure Island, Cal., Electronics Training school, and for Mr. Oehrke of Florence, and for Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Oehrke and daughter, Kathy, of Los Angeles. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. William Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. August Oehrke and son, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May, Miss Joann Daniels and Darlene Oehrke, all of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oehrke and children, Carolyn and Richard and Earl of Mora, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oehrke of Florence and

## 'Yeh, the Last Tenant Sorta Left Things in a Mess'



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oehrke and son Alonzo, of Jefferson City, Mo.

### Church Events

The Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, beginning with a luncheon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. H. S. Anglin will address the group on "Stewardship." At this meeting games will be drawn for the circles for the ensuing year. The hostesses for the luncheon will be members of the social committee, Mrs. Floyd Knerl and Mrs. Roy Fender, assisted by the newly elected officers, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Fred Kueck, Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite and Mrs. T. J. Flessa.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Schaffer, 901 South Prospect avenue.

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### Just Town Talk

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ker Blandin, who leaves soon for Warsaw to engage in business.

Leon Barnard departed for Cambridge, Mass., to resume his studies at Harvard law school after a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnard.

Edward Wharton, a former Sedalian, is now employed by the Majestic Range company with headquarters in Wichita, Kas.

Chas. O. Botz, who has been employed by the W. E. Bard Drug company, is giving up his position there to enter the employ of his father, Editor Carl Botz.

Rev. John F. Cowan, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the state, residing at Fulton, has been here several days visiting with his son, Dr. W. G. Cowan and family.

Walter Morey, recorder-elect; D. E. Kennedy, probate judge-elect; L. V. Ware, treasurer-elect and H. D. Dow, prosecuting attorney-elect will enter on their new duties tomorrow. A week later M. L. Imhoff, county clerk-elect will start his duties. John L. Sullivan, county collector-elect will take over the duties of that office March 1.

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## Youths Meet In Saipan

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mehl, 1402 South Warren avenue, received a letter from their son, Edgar Mehl, S 1/c, who is stationed in the Fleet Post Office on Saipan. He stated that he enjoyed a wonderful Christmas.

While unloading mail from the ships there he sighted an LST putting into dock. Edgar remembered that his friend, Joe Herrick, from Sedalia, was on that vessel. He left his mail bags and boarded the ship in search of Herrick, finding him on the bridge. The two en-

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joyed three days together talking over old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehl have another son who is in the Air Corps and is home on a 30-day furlough. Their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross visited them over the week end. Mr. Ross and his wife are moving to Chicago, where he will be employed part time at the American Television Corp. as a technical engineer and will also attend school.

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# Missouri is Living on Easy Street

## Revenue Department Ends First 6 Months With Good Record

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Financially, Missouri is living on easy street and the sun is shining brighter than ever before as 1946 bows out.

The new revenue department closed its first six months of existence today with a record revenue collection.

Missouri's bursting treasury is stuffed with nearly \$85,256,693, counting all funds, despite having just sent the state's school districts more than \$9,900,000 during the last few days. The school money represents the second annual payment to the educational districts. They get one-third of the state's general revenue. During the 1946-47 school year they will receive more than \$28,000,000.

Biggest single money staker in the state is the two percent sales tax. Today sales tax collections for 1946 totaled \$53,511,343, about \$13,000,000 more than collections during 1945. Despite the lag in reconversion and labor trouble that slowed peacetime production, the first full postwar year was the state's biggest consumer year.

### Sales Tax Five Years

During December the sales tax brought in \$5,004,576, one of the highest monthly totals ever collected. That money represented the tax collected on consumer purchases during November. The tax on sales, along with others levied by the state, swelled general revenue funds to \$14,763,413 at year's end.

The department of highways has a total of \$27,890,540 in its funds. With federal aid that money will go toward Missouri's \$90,000,000 postwar highway program, which started during 1946 with approximately \$10,000,000 in road jobs let by the department.

### Another Big Fund

Another whopping special fund is the postwar reserve. There's \$27,890,540 left there. The original total was \$36,000,000, as established by the 1945-46 general assembly. But already some of the money has been disbursed, more than \$5,000,000 going to state schools in aiding construction of dormitories to meet a school housing crisis.

Other special funds raise the treasury total to more than \$65,000,000 reported today.

1947 is expected to bring increasing demands that the state spread some of this largesse around. Conspicuous in the clamor for broader division are the voices of penny-pinched municipalities and counties. They are raising the cry that they contribute heavily to state revenue and should get more of the money back to help finance their own levels of government.

### Teachers Watch Balance

School teachers also are casting glances at the state's unprecedented bank balance. Recently they suggested the state should help raise their wages by contributing \$15,000,000 a year for that purpose.

The next legislature will face those and other demands upon the state revenue.

### Early Night Ball Game

Night baseball is not a new idea. A night game was played in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1883. The diamond was lighted by 17 lamps suspended on masts. The game lasted only seven innings but a total of 30 runs had been scored.

### Pretty Accurate

Erastosthenes, a Greek poet, measured the earth's circumference long before the birth of Christ, and erred less than a thousand miles. His equipment consisted only of the sun, a stick, a deep well, and some mathematics.

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## 'Sound Beam' May Guide Blind



A "Sound Beam Box" developed by three students at the College of the City of New York. The device, still in the testing stage, is displayed by Victor Twersky, who with Alfred Dides and Hilda Loufer, worked it out. Designed to detect obstacles in the path of the blind, it emits a beam of sound that is reflected back from obstacle to blind person.

## Haven of Uncrowned Royalty

### Pretenders to Thrones of Europe Exiled in Suburb of Lisbon, Once War-time Refuge of the Idle Rich

NEA Staff Correspondent  
ESTORIL, Portugal, Dec. 24.—(NEA)—The royal road of Europe's throne pretenders leads today to this suburb of Lisbon. Once the refuge of Europe's idle rich who fled the privations and torments of the war, today Estoril is a peaceful haven for four uncrowned kings and their royal families: Umberto of Italy, Don Juan of Spain, Comte de Paris of France and Don Duarte of Portugal.

The presence of the royal exiles causes little stir. For the most part they live the quiet life of ordinary wealthy citizens. There is a good deal of political intrigue in connection with Don Juan and Don Duarte, but only Don Juan is given even the slightest chance of ever assuming a throne.

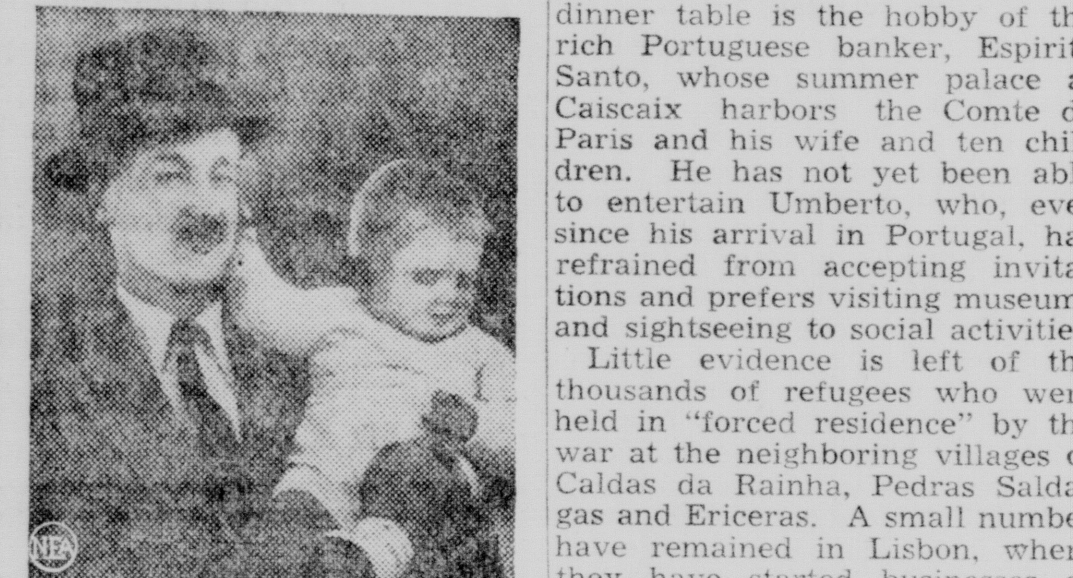
Umberto and the Comte de Paris both reportedly are resigned to the fact that they never will be called upon to assume what they feel is their rightful position.

The Palacio hotel here, once hangout of international spies, is now just another big caravanerai for transient airline passengers, bound for all parts of the world. The huge dining room is sparsely dotted with the few guests staying at the hotel.

It is not unusual to see, in one evening, a group of nuns on their way to a foreign mission, a couple of bishops bound for South America.

royal neighbors. Collecting exiles and pretenders around his dinner table is the hobby of the rich Portuguese banker, Espirito Santo, whose summer palace at Cascais harbors the Comte de Paris and his wife and ten children. He has not yet been able to entertain Umberto, who, ever since his arrival in Portugal, has refrained from accepting invitations and prefers visiting museums and sightseeing to social activities.

Little evidence is left of the thousands of refugees who were held in "forced residence" by the war at the neighboring villages of Caldas da Rainha, Pedras Salgadas and Ericeiras. A small number have remained in Lisbon, where they have started businesses or found jobs. Others have returned to their own countries. The most fortunate have been able to emigrate to the New World.



Portugal's own royal contender, Don Duarte, holds the heir to throne he claims to be his. By Rosette Hargrove

ica, an Indian maharajah, and the crew of an overseas plane just arrived from the States. In the bar, where you can get every possible kind of drink, you can hear as many different languages as were spoken at the Tower of Babel.

During week-ends, the prosperous owners of the big villas that dot the slopes back of the beach nearby—mainly Portuguese, American, British and Dutch business men—meet at the golf club, one of the few places where they can rub social elbows with the exiled royalty.

Don Juan, most gregarious of them all, is an ardent golfer and yachtsman.

"An extraordinarily democratic chap," says an American who often plays golf with him. Don Juan sailed his own yacht, "Saltillo," in all the Portuguese regattas last summer.

When Don Juan and Don Duarte step up to the bar at the country club there is a considerable flutter and much curtsying by the Portuguese women members.

Hostesses vie with each other for the honor of entertaining their

### Change Around

Although about 105 boy babies are born for each 100 girls, at the age of 85 there are twice as many surviving females as there are males.

It was an offense to throw ticket stubs on the street in England during the war, since they were needed for paper salvage.

Victory gardens furnished 40 percent of the fresh vegetable supply in the United States during the war.

## 'Take Congress, F'r Instance . . .'



Apparently deeply engrossed in one of those "whither-are-we-drifting" discussions are Peter Newton Ford, left, son of screen stars Glenn Ford and Eleanor Powell, and Colman Roberts Andrews, son of Robert Andrews, screen writer and actress Irene Colman.

## Program for Control of Heart Disease

### Being Launched By Life Insurance Company

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"The outlook for the control of heart disease is promising" says Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in launching the company's nationwide educational program in the field of heart disease. "While heart disease continues to be the first cause of death, and our number one disease problem, yet recent studies by the company reveal that not only has the frequency of the disease among young people been sharply reduced, but also that the prospect for heart disease patients appears to be better than ever before. The major requirements for further improvement in the picture are expansion of research activity in this field and wider public education. Persons with healthy hearts should know how to keep them healthy and those with damaged hearts how to live with their condition."

### Situation Improved

Dr. Armstrong points out that contrary to popular belief there has been much improvement in the situation regarding many aspects of heart disease. The death rate from the disease has, in recent years, shown a definite downward trend up to age 45 among white males and up to age 65 among white females. Between World Wars I and II there was a drop of nearly one half in the proportion of young men found to have valvular heart disease on Selective Service examinations. There is, in fact, no indication that there has been any real increase in the death rate from heart disease at any age. The number of persons with heart disease will continue to increase, however, because our population is growing older.

"The outlook for patients with heart disease is likewise much better than is ordinarily realized," Dr. Armstrong states, "and with continued advance in medical science should show further improvement. Studies of children attacked by rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease who have been followed up for ten years show that well over 90 per cent are living at the end of that period. Many patients who experience coronary attacks, a serious heart condition frequent in later life, live on for many years. A proportion of them are able to resume work."

### Prompt Treatment Helps

"Further reduction in the ravages of heart disease," Dr. Armstrong continues, "will depend upon attacking the preventable causes of the disease, particularly among children and young adults, and upon early detection and prompt treatment of heart disease once it develops. The educational campaign of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company is attempting to advance such a program by bringing to public attention the facts about care of the heart. This activity will be in cooperation with the American Heart Association and other medical and public health agencies and will reach the general public through distribution of literature and other exhibit and film materials."

"A broad frontal attack can be made on heart disease by greater efforts to bring present knowledge about the disease to the public. One of the prime objectives of such a campaign should be to overcome the widespread fear of heart disease. This fear is frequently based on ignorance. Better understanding of the human heart and how to protect it is the aim of a program of public education. It should also endeavor to teach individuals with heart disease how to keep within any physical limitations that their conditions may impose, so that they may live fuller, richer and more useful lives."

### Fight Just Beginning

The fight against heart disease is only beginning," Dr. Armstrong concludes. "An increasing number of investigators are studying fundamental problems regarding the prevention and treatment of the diseases of the heart and arteries, notably those aided by the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund, recently established by 148 life insurance companies. These studies should result in new methods of prevention and treatment. In the meantime there is much to be done in every community in organizing adequate facilities and services for treating and rehabilitating patients with heart disease. This effort, calling for increased resources for such agencies as the American Heart Association, deserves the earnest support of physicians and public spirited citizens everywhere."

## Loses Tip of Ring Finger

Trying to help someone to start their automobile caused John Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Menefee, 623 West Fourth street, to lose the tip of his right ring finger last night shortly after midnight services at Sacred Heart church.

Menefee was assisting others in pushing a stalled car in an effort to start the motor when a small child sitting inside the car slammed the door on his right hand, causing severe injuries to the tip of the ring finger.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the car of B. J. Bahner, 121 South Grand avenue, and treated by Dr. D. R. Edwards. It was necessary to amputate part of the injured finger. Menefee was released from the hospital following the operation and taken home.

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## 'Convicts' Plead Conchie's Cause



Dressed in convict garb, group of conscientious objectors pickets White House, carrying posters demanding amnesty for all "Conchie's" of World War II.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Alvinia Smith

Oscar Haas, 321 North Grand avenue, has gone to Chicago, where he was called because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Alvinia Smith, 63, who died Sunday morning.

Surviving her besides her husband, Jack Smith, is her aged mother who made her home with her daughter, and her brother, Oscar, of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday.

### Charles Henry

Charles Henry, aged 62, died in his home at 641 Proctor in Independence Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

Henry was born in Spring Fork in 1884 and moved from there to Independence about twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Henry, a daughter, Helen Henry of the home and a brother, Porter Henry of Spring Fork. Mr. Henry had been an auctioneer and real estate man.

The cause of his death was said to have been from a heart attack.

His body was taken to the Mitchell Funeral home in Independence and will remain there until the services which will be held in the First Christian church at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery in Sedalia about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

### Mrs. Bettie Meng Northway

Mrs. Bettie Meng Northway, former Sedalia and widow of the late Morris Northway, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. V. Baldwin, 111 East McCarty street, Jefferson City, at 2:15 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Northway was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George H. Meng of Sedalia. She was married to Martin McGuire, who died several years later. In 1883 she was married to Morris Northway, who died in January, 1920.

Surviving are three sons Rev. Martin McGuire of Red Star, Neb., Leonard Ellis Northway and Lawrence Henry Northway of Jefferson City, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Baldwin and several grandchildren.

Two sons Clarence and Ray Northway preceded her in death. Mrs. Iva Hoffman, 520 1/2 South Ohio avenue, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Northway, who was called to Jefferson City by her illness and death, has returned home.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Northway at Mt. Pleasant church in Boone county at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial was in the church cemetery.

### Mrs. Henry Thalheim

Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Drake Thalheim, wife of Henry Thalheim, who died Friday, December 27, at her home in Lees Summit, were held at the LaMonte Baptist church in LaMonte at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Orval Woolery.

Mrs. Walter P. Arnold and William A. Morgan sang "Life's Railroad to Heaven" and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and Mr. Morgan sang a solo, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," with Mrs. Clyde Waters as accompanist.

Pallbearers were Robert Hatfield, Lloyd Ethridge, Harry A. Goodwin, Stanley E. Holling, Henry Brown and Marian Rich, all of Lees Summit.

Burial was in LaMonte cemetery.

### Oscar Denver Huffman

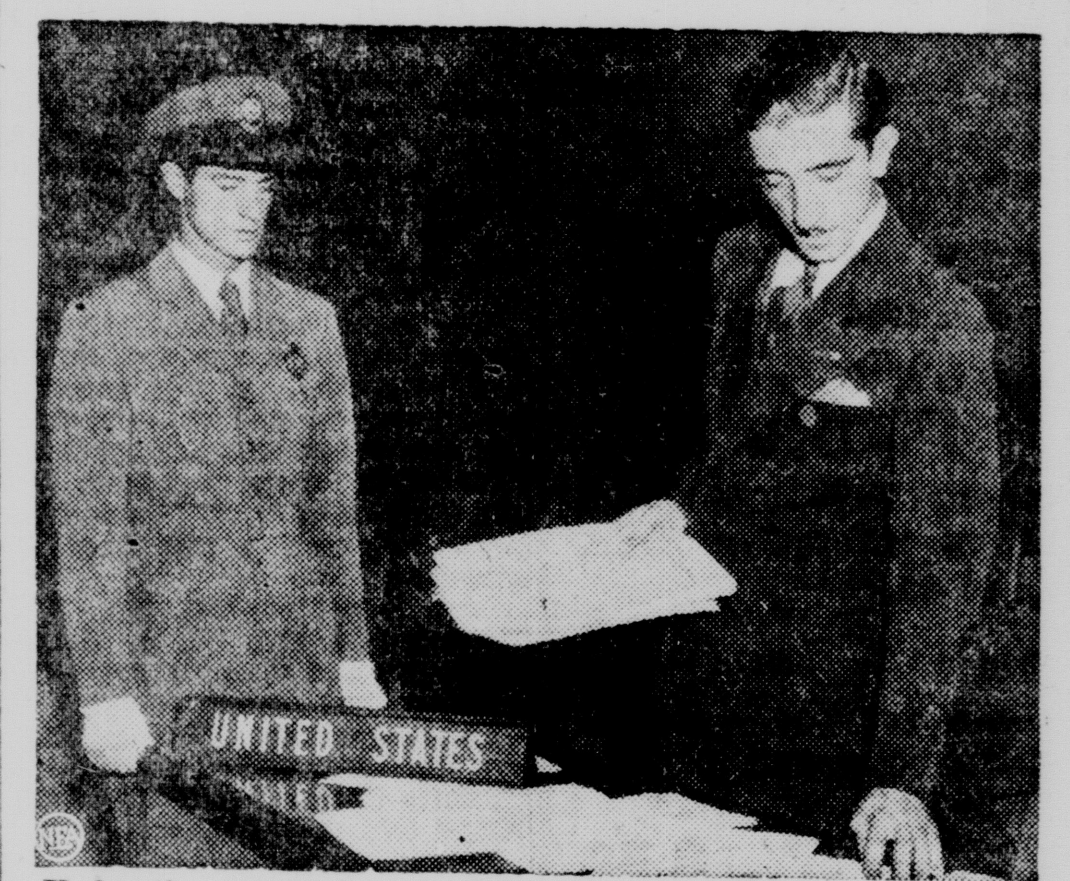
Word was received by Mrs. S. E. Ford, of Syracuse, that her youngest brother, Oscar Denver Huffman, of Oberlin, Kas., died at 8 p. m. Friday, December 27, of a heart attack. Mr. Huffman was born March 16, 1883, the son of the late Samuel and Marget Huffman, who resided on a farm near Byers, and about four miles west of Syracuse. He resided there until 1915, when he went to Long Island, Kas., where he worked as a barber for ten years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Huffman, of the home, one son Leroy, of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Ford, Syracuse; one brother, Charley Huffman, of Ottumwa, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Maggie Hardy, a sister, preceded him in death about three years ago. Funeral services were held in Oberlin, Kas., on Monday.

### B. J. Elkins Service

Funeral services for Benjamin Vernon Elkins, Missouri Pacific engineer, who died at his home, 1700

## World Security Starts With Scraps; The Waste Baskets of UN Are Secret



Under the watchful eyes of UN Security Guard John Randazzo (left), Conference Coordinator Michael Cotugno gathers up notes and scrap paper left on the U. S. desk after a General Assembly session. Scraps will be destroyed and notes returned to delegates.

### By NEA Service

FLUSHING, N. Y.—(NEA)—The diplomats charged with keeping the peace and security of the world sometimes have a hard time keeping track of their own hats and fountain pens.

To protect these hard-working but sometimes very absent-minded delegates to the United Nations, security agents screen everything they leave behind, even their waste paper.

After every important session, whether General Assembly, Security Council or UN Committee meetings, these security officers and UN guards move into the chambers and clean up the delegates' desks. No one else is allowed to touch them. The security officers check each piece of paper left behind, throw all unimportant scraps into a big basket, and turn the balance over to the security office.

Next come the porters who move in under guard and finish cleaning the room. Not until they have completed their work is anyone else allowed to enter the chamber.

The waste paper is given still another security check, then bundled into canvas bags, padlocked and delivered to Lake Success in guarded trucks. There it is fed into a special shredder which chews it into completely unreadable strips. Finally the shredded remains are banded and sold.

Norman Zink, maintenance superintendent of UN properties at both Lake Success and Flushing, says the volume of waste paper averages about 650 pounds a day. Money from the sale of this scrap goes to the UN fund.

Before UN got its paper shredder it had to burn everything that might have had security value, and when the shredder broke down recently it was forced to resort temporarily to the older and more wasteful system.

### Rings, Hats, Glasses

A fair number of rings, eyeglasses and even hats turn up in the waste collection, but these are handed over to the lost and found department.

Highest percentage of lost articles comes not from the council chambers but from the washrooms and cloakrooms. Diplomats, it seems, become so concerned with the international proceedings that every once in a while they walk off and leave behind check hats, coats, brief cases and about everything else not attached to them. The British reportedly are the worst offenders when it comes to forgetting umbrellas. The lost and found office just holds on to them until they are claimed.

Even General Assembly President Paul-Henri Spaak had to put in a claim for lost articles. He missed his brief case and his fountain pen. Security officers found

South Warren avenue, Monday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the East Sedalia Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, officiating. Pallbearers were W. E. Johnson, Roy Lierman, W. G. Martin, N. L. Brown, T. R. Day and H. W. Martensen.

Mrs. Harry Stone was in charge of the music. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Clarence Steate and A. E. Messenger sang "We Are Going Down the Valley," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden." Miss Doris Mae Stott was accompanist.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Fire Fighting Pilots

ODELL, Ill., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two unidentified airplane pilots were credited with saving the farm home of Richard Grove.

After they discovered the roof of the home was burning, they buzzed around the farm and gave an alarm. A member of the Grove family contacted the Odell telephone operator who called rural subscribers in the area for assistance.

The pilots landed their planes, aided in extinguishing the blaze and then took off without identifying themselves.

### Not Only One of Kind

The polar bear is not the only white bear. A small white species Euarctos Kermodei, inhabits the Gribbell and Princess Royal islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

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### Flying Aid

The rudimentary thumbs of birds, found on the front of the wings, help control the flow of air over the wings at slow speeds, and are of such importance that many birds are unable to take off or land without their help.

### America's largest brewery produces a half million barrels of ale annually in normal times.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faber of Blacksburg, Virginia, left Tuesday for their home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Faber's parents Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Howerton, 1334 South Grand avenue.

Cpl. Keith Wolf of Lamar, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Doris Hughes at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herndon, 1501 E. Fifteenth street, over the weekend. He was en route to his home from Greenville, South Carolina.

## Cars Damaged In A Collision

A 1936 Ford, driven by Wayne Staker of Dixon, Mo., and a 1941 Chevrolet sedan, owned by Mrs. Ann Bunch, Bothwell hospital and driven by her son "Jimmy" Bunch, age 17, collided at Broadway and Lamine avenue about 6:30 Tuesday evening.

The Ford was badly damaged about the front end, grill and headlights. Staker was traveling east on Broadway when the accident occurred.

The Bunch car was damaged on the right side. The motor was also damaged to such an extent that it would not start.

William Dayel in the Ford suffered minor abrasions and contusions above the left eye and on the lower part of the left leg. There were four in the Staker car.

Neither car could be moved under its own power and both were towed to the police station.

Bunch at police headquarters gave bond pending further investigation.

## Missionary Tells of Work

An interesting letter was received by the Rev. M. C. Ballenger, pastor of the Baptist church in Syracuse, from Miss Cecile Lancaster, missionary in Hawaii, who told of her work there in which she was teaching the Bible to Japanese speaking people in her personal work and was also teaching classes in three public schools.

Miss Lancaster formerly was a missionary in Japan and is eager to return there. She quoted from a letter from Rev. M. Hara, her co-worker at Seinan Jo Gakuin, Baptist school for girls at Kokina, where she taught twenty years. He stated that Seinan is now entirely re-established and a regular college course was started in April. It has English and Domestic Science departments and there are 700 in high school and 130 in college. The school had to move four times during the war, Mr. Hara stated. The buildings were occupied by Japanese air forces. Although the city was bombed many times, the church and the parsonage burned, the school was spared, due to the fact that it is located on a hill a little distance away from the city.

### Five Killed in Plane Crash

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three men and two women were killed when their DC-3 plane, bound from Newark, N. J., to Miami, Fla., crashed near here last night.

First reports had said only three persons were killed.

Charleston police said all five persons on the plane a freighter, were burned almost beyond recognition.

The plane was owned by Intercontinental Airlines, which operates a freight service between Newark and Miami.

The president of the airline, Walter Stonnell of Miami, told police the following were on board: Capt. Austin Stann, the pilot, of San Fernando, Calif.; Elmer Kortman, co-pilot; Capt. James McNeal; Miss Olga Bodmer, a stewardess for the line.

Mrs. Doris Wynn, address of the four were not immediately available.

### Glendale Float Wins

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The city of Glendale float, depicting George Washington in prayer at Valley Forge with a representation of Mount Vernon done in 50,000 chrysanthemums, was declared sweepstakes winner of today's 58th Annual Tournament of Roses parade.

The city of Burbank float, presenting the Nativity scene, with the figures made of varicolored blossoms, was winner of first theme honors for the best representation of the tournament theme, "Holidays in Flowers."

### Cactus in Bloom

Mrs. Floyd McFarland, who resides on the State Fair Grounds on South highway 65, has a Christmas cactus which has two hundred fifteen blooms and buds on it. There are eighty flowers open at the present time.

## Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mueller, 1414 South Park, born at the Bothwell hospital at 12:46 Tuesday afternoon. Weight five pounds, one-half ounce.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Darling, 1201 South Montauk avenue, at 8:09 o'clock Tuesday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, 300 East Twenty-fifth street, at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

### Sedalia Chapter No. 29

Meeting of DeMolay, will meet in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 p. m. All DeMolay and Master Masons invited.

Bob Meuschke, M. C. Chas. Smith, Scribe.



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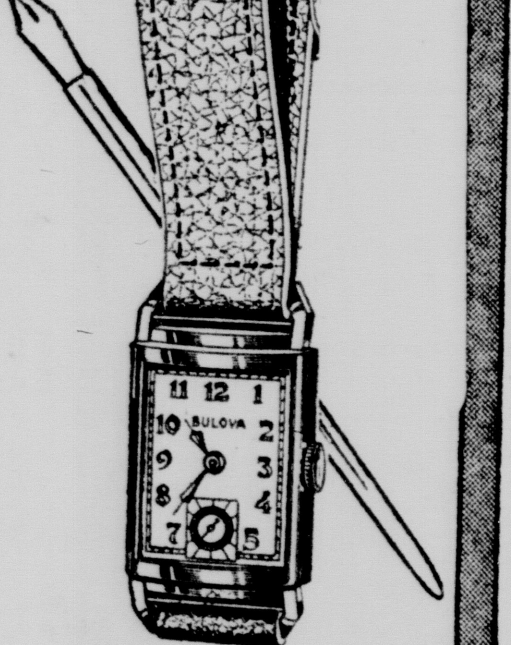
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## M.P. Has Faith In Continued Development

### To Invest Large Sum in Equipment And Improvements

The Missouri Pacific will back its faith in the continued development of the West and Southwest by investing more than \$30,000,000 during 1947 in new equipment and in making improvements and betterments that will cost an estimated \$10,000,000, according to J. F. Downs, division freight and passenger agent, Sedalia.

"P. J. Neff who last June was selected to succeed the late L. W. Baldwin as president and chief executive officer of our railroad, announced in St. Louis recently that an intensive study he has conducted points unmistakably to a steady increase in agricultural and industrial production throughout the ten states served by our lines," said Mr. Downs. "Mr. Neff also said his decision to make such large investments reflected his belief that the railroads would continue to handle the bulk of the nation's transportation, in spite of the predicted increased use of other forms of transportation."

Six New Trains  
Mr. Downs said the Missouri Pacific system had ordered six new streamlined trains similar to the Colorado and Missouri River Eagles, 14 new diesel-electric freight locomotives, two switchers and 2,368 new freight cars. In addition the American Refrigerator Transit company, owned by the Missouri Pacific and the Washburn, recently ordered 2,000 new refrigerator cars at a cost of \$15,000,000.

The improvement and betterment program, he said, will include further installation of automatic block signals and centralized traffic control, extensive line and grade revisions and the laying of 200 miles of track with new 112 pound rail and 20 miles with 131 pound rail. Four of the new streamlined trains will replace the present conventional steam-drawn equipment of the Sunshine Special and two are for daylight operation between Houston-Corpus Christi and the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Work At Desota  
Of the freight cars planned for the new year 918 are to be built in the railroad's new car fabricating and erecting plant to be constructed immediately at Desota, Mo., where large repair shops are maintained. The new plant will cost \$750,000 and will have a capacity of 1200 cars a year. Mr. Downs said the delivery of the 23 new freight and passenger locomotives on order will bring the total of Missouri Pacific diesel-electric road engines to 37, with a total pulling capacity equal to 127,401 horses. In addition the company owns 69 diesel-electric switch engines and, said Mr. Downs plans are being made to eventually replace all steam locomotives with diesel electric power.

## Producer's Wife Best Dressed Woman in World

By Dorothy Roe  
Associated Press Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(P)—Title of the best dressed woman in the world goes this year to Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the Hollywood producer, who nosed out the Duchess of Windsor by an eyelash for top place in the annual list of the "ten best dressed."

The 1946-47 list, based on a poll of 150 fashion editors, stylists, and social celebrities, was announced by the New York Dress Institute in this order:

- 1—Mrs. Howard Hawks.
- 2—Duchess of Windsor.
- 3—Mrs. Cushing Mortimer (former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney).
- 4—Mrs. Byron Foy.
- 5—Mrs. Thomas Shevlin.
- 6—Mrs. Millicent Rogers.
- 7—Mrs. Harriet Williams.
- 8—Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart.
- 9—Mrs. William Paley.
- 10—Mrs. Clare Booth Luce.

The Duchess, who once topped the annual list, dropped to 10th place last year, but climbed to second place this year.

Mrs. Williams, another perennial of the "best dressed" lists, was back in the ranks this year after missing out last year.

A fashion designer, the wife of a fashion designer and a British actress tied for 11th place as also-rans. They are: Valentina, Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (the former Janet Gaynor of the movies) and Leonora Corbett, English actress now appearing on Broadway.

## Bennett PTA Has Program

The annual Christmas program of the Bennett P.T.A. was held December 20.

A short business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Enos Floyd. The scripture was read by Mrs. I. H. Gregory and Mrs. Floyd gave a prayer, and Mrs. Irene Upton gave the treasury report. Mrs. Floyd read a letter from Billie Buchanan thanking the P. T. A. for the box he received for Christmas.

The following program was presented by Miss Nellie Jones: Solo, by Mary Ann Donahoe; play "We Are Sacred"; Christmas message by Mable La Rue; Star Drill in Bethlehem town by school; solo, Isabelle Donahoe; reading, Mrs. Floyd; play, "Sandy Christmas".

Santa Claus then appeared and gifts were exchanged.

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**It Gives Science First 'Close-up' Of Disease Germs**

By Patt Watts  
NE ASTAFF Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES — Now science has made even the ordinary microscope obsolete as a method for peeking at germs.

The super microscope — a stupendous, colossal microscope — is now being used to take pictures of the minuscule crowd, and of all places, it is being put into production in Hollywood, at the White Memorial hospital.

Called the electron microscope, it enlarges bacteria 50,000 times to give science the first close-up view it has ever had of disease germs. The ordinary microscope shows bacteria as dots or rods, and doesn't even isolate the viruses. But under the super microscope, the killers jump into clear view and let mankind study them.

Electron microscope photographs are being used by the doctors at the Southern California hospital to find out why some diseases germs are more virulent, or stronger, than others. The virulence has a relation to the capsule, a transparent envelope that is around the germ. By studying the capsule, when and how it is formed, they hope to prevent its formation, thus render the germ less harmful.

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While operating something like an ordinary microscope, the big machine is more delicate. Visible light has too long a wave length to reflect off bacteria, so the microscope uses invisible short rays, or a stream of electrons. Since these rays won't go through glass, magnets are used to bend and focus the rays. Operating in a vacuum because the short rays can't get through air, the electrons are shot at the bacteria, and the observer sees the image through a fluorescent screen.

The microscope is gold-plated in order to keep it from short-circuiting, and is water-cooled to ward off the tremendous heat of the high voltages created.

The short rays won't cross the glass, and special slides have to be prepared. Bacteria is mounted on extremely thin films of clear collodion which is obtained by dropping a small amount of collodion on a water surface and letting it spread. It then is stretched over a fine wire screen

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# Curtain Rings Down Today On Football

## 19 Bowl Games, From Original One To Five New Ones

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—College football hails the New Year today by ringing down the curtain on the 1946 grid season with a record number of 19 bowl games, ranging from the original bowl to five brand-new ones.

The main national interest still centers on the Pasadena spectacle, where UCLA is a slight favorite over Illinois; the Sugar Bowl, where Georgia is rated over North Carolina; the Orange Bowl, with Rice conceded the edge over Tennessee; the Cotton Bowl, where Louisiana State ranks Arkansas, and the Shrine East-West game, a tossup any way you look at it.

The overall bowl picture includes 10 major conference champions or co-champions and seven all-American players.

In the Rose Bowl, 900,000 are expected to see the Illinois and the Bruins inaugurate the five-year tieup between the Big Nine and Pacific Coast Conference.

**Trippi Big Attraction**

All-America Charlie Trippi is the big attraction at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where the unbeaten, untied Georgia Bulldogs meet North Carolina, the Southern Conference titlist. The Tar Heels have a Charlie, too—Justice—who may give Trippi a run for the headlines. A crowd of 73,000 is assured.

The Orange Bowl in Miami presents another clash of champions in Rice, co-owner of the southwest title, and Tennessee, which shared the southeastern laurels with Georgia. A crowd of 38,000 is anticipated. The Vols' Dick Huffman and the Owls' Weldon Humble are the two All-Americans on display here.

San Francisco's Shrine game, oldest of the post-season melees next to the Rose Bowl and only major contest played purely for charity, boasts All-America end Elmer Madar of Michigan in its East lineup for the battle of the Eastern and Western All-Stars. This one is a 60,000 sellout.

**Louisiana Versus Arkansas**

Louisiana State meets Arkansas, co-holder of the Southwest Conference crown, before 45,000 in the Cotton Bowl—one of five January 1 games in the Lone Star state. Georgia Tech and St. Mary's meet in the Oil Bowl at Houston, Virginia Tech and Cincinnati are in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. The Alamo at San Antonio has Hardin-Simmons and Denver and a newcomer, the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, shows Lane and Arkansas A. M. and N.

Florida likewise presents five bowls. Besides the Orange, there are the 'Gator at Jacksonville, with North Carolina State and Oklahoma; the Tangerine at Orlando with Maryville and Catawba; the Cigar Bowl at Tampa with Delaware and Rollins, and the Flower Bowl, also at Jacksonville, with Delaware State and Florida Normal.

**Bowl Program In Pacific**

Five of this year's games are inaugurals. Besides the Cigar, Cattle and Alamo, the added starters are the Will Rogers at Oklahoma City, where Pepperdine meets Nebraska Wesleyan, and the Harbor at San Diego, with Montana State and New Mexico.

Fresno, Calif., has its Raisin Bowl, with San Jose State meeting Utah State. In the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., Tennessee State takes on Louisville Municipal College, while the Richmond Rams collide with the Norfolk Brown Bombers in the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl at Greensboro, N. C.

The bowl program even goes beyond the borders of continental United States and extends to the Pacific, where the University of Hawaii entertains Utah in Honolulu's Pineapple Bowl.

**SPORTS MIRROR**

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Alabama defeated Southern California 34-14 before 93,000 in Rose Bowl.

Three Years Ago—East All-Stars defeated West 29-0 before 63,000 in annual Shrine football game at San Francisco.

Five Years Ago—Rose Bowl, transplanted to Durham, N. C. because of war, drew 56,000 to see Duke beat Oregon State 20-16.

Ten Years Ago—Santa Clara's passing attack smothered previously unbeaten Louisiana State 21-14 before 41,000 in Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Used Army C-47's are being converted into "flying refrigerators" which can carry 5,500 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables by one airline.


and put before the electron microscope so the bacteria's picture may be taken.

**Brooklyn Double**



Arthur Mann, left and right, played Branch Rickey, center, so well at New York baseball writers' dinners that president of Brooklyn Dodgers made veteran former baseball writer his assistant.

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The basketball season must be in full swing—the coaches already are beating about the rules. That's what makes it the middle of the season for a sport which seldom got going before Christmas a few years back. Come on, the complaints registered at this week's scrambled eggs, and scrambled words session of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' By Floyd Millet, Brigham Young—Something ought to be done about the rule on fouls, maybe a penalty like they have in hockey. By Don Kellert, Penn.—When a player inadvertently touches the basket, but doesn't actually interfere with the ball going in, a field goal shouldn't be awarded. I'd leave it to the judgment of the referee. By Dave Waisak, chief of eastern officials.—The rule that a player is "in control" of the ball when it rebounds from the board into the back court is ridiculous. Sam Barry, Southern California.—The coaches are becoming too offensive-minded since we eliminated the throw. I am going to spend more time on defense than in the past.

**Sportspour**

Mike Rodden, veteran Kingston, Ont., sports editor and hockey official, recently refereed his 2,708th hockey game. Wonder how many names he's been called in that stink. Brooklyn's Glenn Dobbs drew the only unanimous vote for a place on the All-American Conference's eastern place ballots and one for second team.

**Cleaning The Cuff**

Barney Ross likely will be released from the hospital within the next six weeks. Moan of the week: North Carolina's Carl Snively (at a Sugar Bowl session)—"Carolina is lucky just to be here and I guess two hours against Georgia is what we have to pay for this fine weather and golf down here."

**Community News From California**

**Mrs. J. E. Zey**

H. W. Klatt, chief machinist mate, USNA, and his fiancée are here from Bremerton, Wash., to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. O. F. Speller and Mr. Speiler. He has been in the service seventeen years.

Sgt. Donald Melton is home from Camp Lee, Va., visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Melton.

Uel Blank of Troy, Mo., is spending a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blank.

Miss Betty Inglish of St. Louis is visiting her father A. V. Inglish. Miss Inglish is head nurse in the ear, nose and throat clinic at Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are visiting their daughter and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stites and family in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Buckner are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pybee.

Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson is visiting her son Elmer Hutchinson and family in Sherman.

George Bailey has returned from a three weeks visit with his children in Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

Miss Virginia Lee, nurse at Barnes hospital in St. Louis is visiting her parents. January 6 she will go to Portland, Oregon where she has accepted a position in the Multnomah hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Fulk of Louisville, Kentucky, are guests of his mother Mrs. J. M. Fulk. Mrs. Fulk will leave the first of the year for New York City where she will visit her daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Jack Busco and daughter Barbara.

Miss Ruth Gilchrist of Chicago is a guest of her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilchrist.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Byland of Wellsville are guests of her mother Mrs. H. P. Robbins.

Mrs. Stewart Williams, who has a position in Tulsa, Okla., is at her home here and has as her guests her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock of Kansas City.

Benton Smith, student at West-

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday Night's Scores  
By The Associated Press

East  
Michigan State 61, Syracuse 57 (extra period).  
Georgia Tech 54, Boston College 50.  
Midwest  
Chicago Loyola 49, Bowling Green (Ohio) 40.  
Miami (Ohio) 57, Creighton 38.  
Cincinnati 43, Tulsa 42.  
Northwestern 44, Butler 40.  
Bradley 57, Harvard 43.  
Western Kentucky 74, Nebraska 56.  
Michigan 70, Marquette 64.  
Iowa 61, Texas Christian 37.  
Drake 35, Iowa State 34.  
Far West  
San Francisco 34, California 31.  
Denver 48, Stanford 47.  
Washington State 60, Santa Clara 38.

Tourney At Emporia, Kas.  
(First round)  
West Texas State 36, College of Emporia 52.  
Dakota Wesleyan 44, Drury 35.  
Wichita 41, Phillips University 34.  
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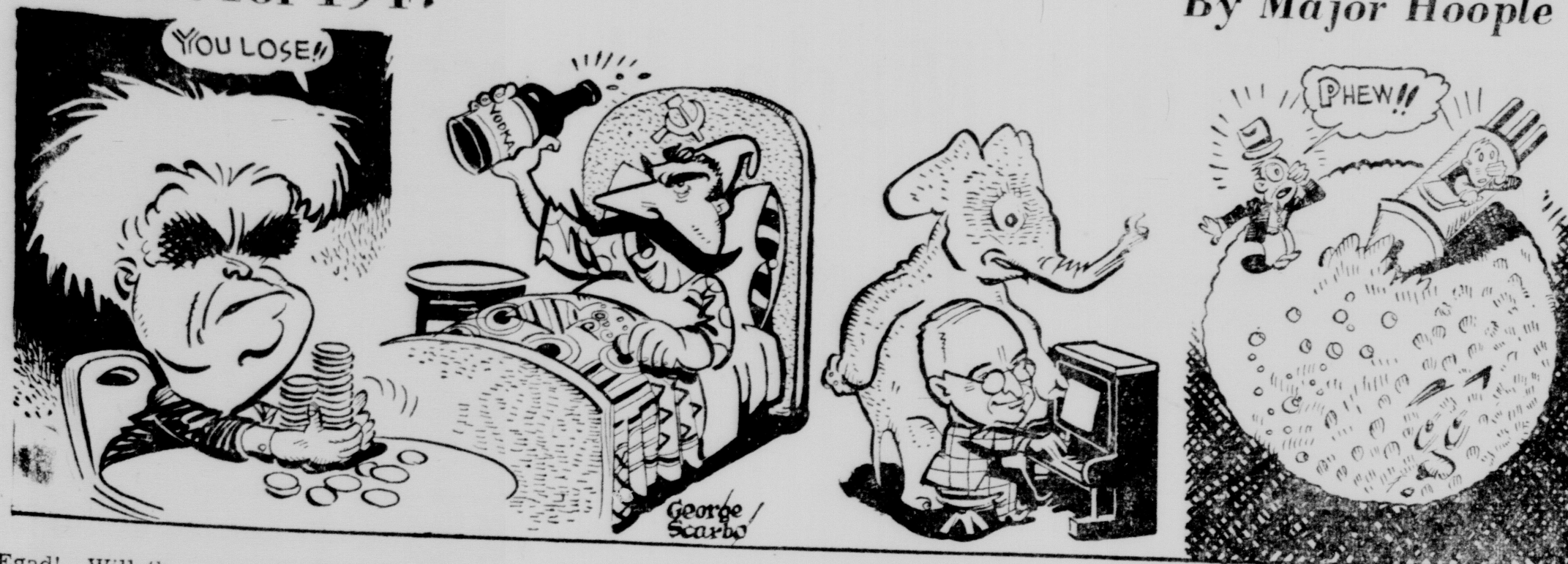
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**FOX**





Egad! Will the men who delve for coal strike in 1947? Hm! Can a duck swim? Further, I predict when the miners go out, coal piles will ebb! And everybody will lose but John L. Lewis.

My operatives reveal Joe Stalin is ill. You'd be too, if you had to imbibe that vodka. Stalin's name, however, means "steel" (not steel) and he may survive. Anyway, watch Russia—hak-kaff!

The president? My word! It's Harry Truman, isn't it, not Rachmaninoff or Frankie Carle! Watch Truman, and mark my word, the Missouriian still will be chief executive come 1948—if not 1949—Ha!

Science is preparing to fire a rocket at the moon. We may learn in 1947 whether it is the moon or the scientists who are slightly cheesy. In any case, we trust the heavenly body is not composed of limburger.



In the realm of art, I predict the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo still will rate high, though 1947 will see the advent of more new art based on such themes as "Twilight in the Stockyards."

Keep a wary eye on your finances in 1947! Those ominous rumblings in Wall Street may be only a truck passing, but I advise you to eschew get-rich-quick schemes in '47. Don't buy the Brooklyn bridge!

Speaking scientifically, how far can we go with the atom? Or how far will the atom go with us—meat grinders, pencil sharpeners? I strongly advise my readers to refrain from splitting hairs or atoms!

This will be a splendid sports year. After a horse wins the Derby, Detroit and Brooklyn will win the baseball golfballs, although I'm not predicting this, because bookies look for this kind of a tip!

## New Year's Whoopee

It's an Old Chinese Custom  
But Who Keeps the Right Date?

By David G. Bareuther  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK — America's penchant for hilarity in ushering in the new year is just an old Chinese, Jewish and Egyptian custom transferred to a different spot on the calendar, magnified to the superlative in the American way and, apparently because of the lost art of eating, transformed from a feast to a drink-all.

"Among all peoples in all ages, the first of the new year has been generally observed as a festival, marking the cycle of new life," states Dr. Bhola D. Panth in a properly erudite recognition of the holiday.

The million persons who jammed Times Square, however, and other millions that thronged the bright light areas of other cities across the nation paid little attention to the reason they celebrated.

Noting that New Year's day has varied widely, depending on the locale, seasons and manner of reckoning time, Dr. Panth reminds us that the Christian New Year's day celebrates the Feast of the Circumcision. The Jewish New Year's day is called the Feast of the Trumpets. Among the Chinese the day is the greatest festival of the year.

But, instead of feasting, New Yorkers, for instance, find more than 1,100 liquor dispensing establishments with special all-night licenses, more than 2,000 cops scattered through Times Square to struggle with a million horn blowers (there always are according to police estimates) while the fire department stations a man at every alarm box to explain that such gadgets are not mail boxes.

Traffic is barred for three quarters of a mile in that section of Manhattan and cash registers ring merrily. Last year average prices at night spots were \$8 to \$15 with some running up to \$75 a head. One commercialized host in Chicago this year got \$100 apiece for his reservations.

The reason for this madness has something to do with the calendar. Under the present Gregorian calendar New Year's Day occurs 12 days earlier than it used to on the Julian calendar, so that it actually is being celebrated on the old English Jan. 13. In medieval times Easter was New Year's day for most Christians and that was on March 25, Anglo Saxon England celebrated New Year's on Christmas day until William the Conqueror changed it to Jan. 1 to celebrate his coronation day. Then it was changed again to March 25 and in 1752 when England accepted Pope Gregory's calendar it became Jan. 1 once more.

Germany, Denmark and Sweden adopted Jan. 1 in 1700.

The Jews have two New Year days, having always reckoned their civil year from the first day of the month of Tishri between (Sept. 6 and Oct. 5) while their ecclesiastical year begins at the spring equinox (March 21).

Last Nov. 25 was the Moslem New Year's day. Next year it will fall on Nov. 15. That's because the Mohammedan calendar is governed by the moon. About every 33 years there are two Moslem New Year's days in one Gregorian calendar year. In 1943 the Moslem year celebrated on Jan. 8 and again on Dec. 28. This is now the year 1366 on the Moslem calendar.

According to the old Japanese calendar 1947 will be the Year of the Boar; 1946 was the Year of the Dog. Roughly that calendar is about a month behind the Gregorian, so New Year's day is already past among non-conformist Japanese households. Their years are named for 12 signs of their zodiac and beginning with the

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By Barbara Jackson  
AP Newsfeatures

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## Withdrawal By Rep. C. J. Brown

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio withdrew Tuesday from the race for Republican floor leadership of the new House of Representatives.

Brown's action, which he said was taken "because of the need for harmony and for other reasons which will become apparent later," left Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana virtually assured of the majority leadership.

In a formal statement which he declined to amplify, Brown said: "For weeks many Republicans, including a substantial number of my colleagues, have urged I be a candidate for house majority leader x x x."

Brown's withdrawal left two other announced candidates, besides Halleck, in the field. They are Representatives Thomas Jenkins of Ohio and Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

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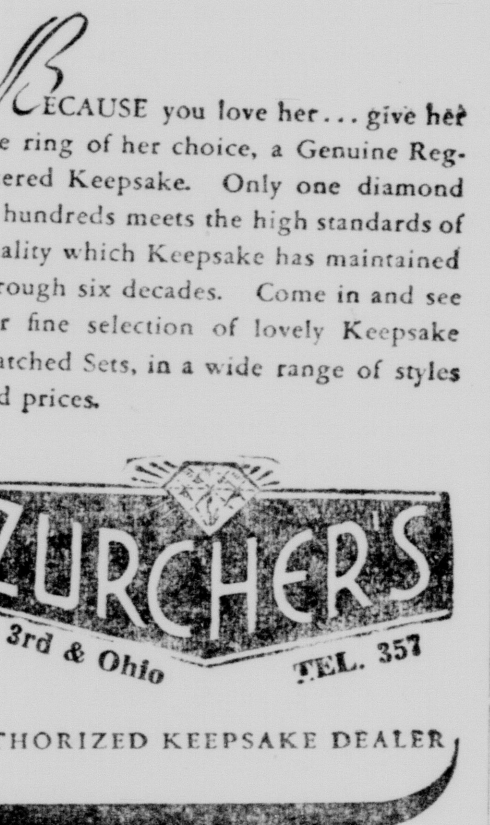
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# A Diary of the Events—Big and Little—That Made News in 1946

By CARLE HODGE, AP Newsfeatures Writer

## JANUARY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Happy New Year Gets Going With Bare Cupboards, Strikes

MR. AVERAGE made New Year whoopee, then settled down to wishing for a year of dead-sure peace, of nylons, houses, new family flivvers and something different than a chicken in every pot. But cupboards were bare; there were strikes and strike rumors.

Harry Truman went on the radio to back-talk Congressmen who wouldn't line up behind his own reconversion program. De Gaulle quit as France's president, and jet planes streaked across the States in four hours, 13 minutes. In Dallas, the Bonehead Club's 56 vice-presidents offered to serve in a like capacity for the vice-president-less U.S. Stock prices skyrocketed.

Japan's Hirohito disavowed divinity, Suzanne Degnan, 6, was stolen from her Chicago home and slain, Alabama Rose Bowled-over Southern California and Lord Haw Haw was hanged. An Army radar beam tickled the moon. A Florida tourist slept in a hearse because he couldn't get a hotel room. The dispute between General Motors and its 200,000 United Auto Workers and the tieup of midwest trucks lagged on unsettled. Packinghouse men walked out but walked back when Uncle Sam grabbed the plants. Most electrical appliance factories were paralyzed. Anti-strike bills cropped up in Congress. It was a three-corner tug-of-war: unions demanded raises, management said raises would jack up prices, the government forbade price boosts.

The Brass told a puzzled GI that he couldn't bring home the four wives he had wed on a South Pacific isle. Three-quarters of a million steelworkers struck, stilling all America's blast furnaces, and in London the swaddling United Nations Assembly had, along with its growing pains, its headaches: Iran claimed Russia was bullying her, Russia demanded that the British retreat from Greece. Trygve Lie was made U.N. secretary general.

Homesick Yanks in Manila and Europe met in protest against slow demobilization, booed generals, Mississippi's Sen. Bilbo got his second wind after filibustering against the no-bias job bill, then threatened to talk to death a proposed loan to Britain. Harry Hopkins died. Germany had its first free elections in 13 years, and an Oregon woman got her usual \$20 monthly pension. Her father was a private in the War of 1812.

World War III? If it comes, prophesied Admiral Nimitz, the U.S. will be first hit. China had a short peace, and New York had a new mayor, Bill O'Dwyer. John L. Lewis shepherded his United Miners back into the AFL, and Myrna Loy married. Broadway's boom burst; the flood of wartime dollars was receding.

## FEBRUARY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Ickes Quits; Wages Rise Everybody Talks of Russia

SOUTH of the border the Mexican League was passing out pesos to lure U.S. baseballers. North of the border the Canadian Mounties got their men: 11 accused of peddling atom secrets to Russia. Shirts were scarce. The F.D.R. dime was minted, Hungary became a republic, a Wyoming plane crash killed 21 and a Manhattan department store sold ready-to-assemble houses over the counter. Deanna Durbin had a daughter, Rockland County, N. Y., bus drivers struck for a three-cent-an-hour raise, settled for two cents. Washington let wages and prices ooze up a bit and picked Chester Bowles to watchdog them. Book of the month: "The Egg and I." Conversation of the month: the Russians and us. A tug strike shut down New York for a day, lock, stock and bistro. The steel strike ended.

There were riots in Bombay and in Rome a consistory for 32 new cardinals. The House okayed the Case anti-strike bill. Tempers made news at home and abroad. In London, Russia's Molotov and Britain's Bevin swapped accusations, banged fists on tables, then agreed, smiled, shook hands. In Washington Harold Ickes attacked oilman Ed Pauley, nominated for Under Secretary of Navy, Truman defended Pauley. Ickes huffed, puffed, finally quit as interior secretary. Pauley decided he didn't want the Navy job anyway. Americans nibbled wheat-thrifty dark bread, nibbled again, concluded it wasn't so bad after all.

A she-lawyer and a he-lawyer met in combat in a Bronx court, settled, wooed and wed. Franco wanted in U.N. No, senator, said U.N. Japanese Gen. Yamashita got the rope; Mickey Rooney got a Bronze Star for entertaining troops. Britain nationalized the musty, trusty Bank of England, and Clare Luce became a Catholic. Right in the scary middle of a horror movie in New York the ceiling plaster caved down. Uncle Sam called Argentina's Peron a Nazi-lover; Peron had last laughs. He won the Presidential election.

Greenville, Tex., produced a flying auto, and Asbury Park, N. J., was evicted from its privately-owned city hall. Headline: MILLION AMERICANS OUT ON STRIKE. Justice Heine won a divorce. Each week, signed Harry Truman, was "just a little more hectic" than the last.

## MARCH

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Iran Sees Red; Gromyko Walks Sales of Aspirin Boom at U.N.

CHURCHILL came in like a lion. His roar at Fulton, Mo., for an Anglo-U. S. tie-up was heard as far away as Moscow, which echoed back: "war monger!" Speak for yourself, Winston, said Attlee. Four sisters got married the same day in Detroit. London vowed independence for India, and Greenwich, Conn., had an election to decide that U.N. should find a home somewhere else, please.

In Tulsa a thief tip-toed through a grocery store skylight right into a pickle vat and had to be rescued by the cops. The U.N. Security Council moved into a girls' school gym in the Bronx, but not to play handball. Japan got a new constitution and a new best-seller, MacArthur's biography. Iran, still seeing Red, showed up at the Security Council, and Gromyko took a walk. Advertisement: THE PRODUCT THAT U.N. EXPERTS LIKED BEST, 2 to 1—ASPIRIN. ("from an impartial survey of the U.N. first aid station). Canada put the finger on a parliament member for atom spying in his spare put, and India's fat and fabulous Aga Khan poured himself out time, and a sturdy scale to get a gift from his followers: his weight (243 pounds) in diamonds. Newest member of Petrillo's musicians union: an actress who fingered eight bars on a piano in a Chicago play. Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski cut off her mama's allowance. Stalin surprised nobody by getting himself reelected. Unemployed: 3,000,000. Ray Milland and Joan Crawford won Oscars.

"Mais non!" pleaded black-bearded Dr. Petiot, accused by Paris gendarmes of killing 27, "not 27, 63." The Russian bloc and the Western bloc were as far apart as vodka and beer, but the nations leaders renewed their pledge for peace. Familiar faces in new places: LaGuardia as U.N.R.R.A. boss, Hoover as famine advisor. Prices kept rising, the General Motors strike struck out and through trains started running coast to coast. The Navy sold some land in Connecticut, discovered it hadn't included a hole on the land in the deal, solemnly sold the hole for \$1.



## ATOMIC AGE: YEAR 2

THE ATOMIC BOMB threw its shadow over many of the headlines of 1946. Two tests at Bikini lagoon, one above and one below water, showed what bombs could do to seapower; the freakish mushroom produced by the underwater explosion was to become a symbol of atomic energy's awesome power.

A sense of the bomb and its future seemed to be present in every meeting of the "Big Four" foreign ministers, the General Assembly of the U.N. and its Security Council. Plans were debated for international atomic controls; but in its second year this War Baby was as terrifying to the world as in its first.

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## APRIL

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Man of the Month: The Butcher Lewis Sends Coal Miners Fishing

MAN of the Month: the local butcher. Bronx Zoo fooled April Foolers by changing its phone number for the day. But John L. Lewis wasn't kidding; at a minute past midnight he yelled strike, and 350,000 soft coal miners helped open the fishing season. Hyde Park became a National Monument. There was little wheat in Europe, few chocolate Easter bunnies in America. China had a famine. Detroit a transit strike and the Pacific a tidal wave. Chief Justice Harlan Stone died. The House cut the heart from the price control bill, and the Big Four foreign ministers met to thrash treaties for the Axis' coat-tail countries.

Princess Elizabeth was 20. Roxas was elected president of the Philippines, and Greer Garson was swept to sea by a wave, hauled to safety and Page 1 by a sardine fisherman. U.N. wanted to hear more about Iran and Russia and had a committee sleuth Spain, by remote control. Any meat? Are you joking, lady? Boston rodeo Paul Revere's ride and did Paul one better: the new lights in the Old North Church were electric. The League of Nations, age 26, died and the Exposition Flyer piled up near Chicago, killing 42. Mussolini's body was stolen. Tojo tried suicide, but lived.

## MAY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Riots Rock the Alcatraz Rock Truman Steps on Rail Strikers

AS ARABS stoned British troops, a fog-blind plane lumbered into the Bank of Manhattan tower and Frankie Sinatra got \$41,000 for a week's swoon-crooning in Chicago. Spring scene: flowers and nylon lines Booth Tarkington died. Assault upon the Kentucky Derby. Rightward went France, voting down a leftist-pet constitution, and an Alcatraz revolt rocked The Rock . . . but the Marines got the situation in hand. Rationing again? Maybe, said Truman, pausing to seize the railroads and coal mines. Headline: RUSSIANS MOVE FROM IRAN—RUSSIA SAYS. The railroad strike swept west with the sun, hitting each junction at the tea hour. Local Standard Time. Two days later Truman forced settlement.

A confused Jersey jackrabbit chased a yelping dog into a bush and out again. Pulitzer prize play: "State of the Union." The coal strike stopped; the winners: John L. The U. S. accused Romania of iron-ruling. Czechoslovakia voted Red and five red-faced Coast Guardsmen, dunked when their boat sank off San Diego, were saved by beardless Sea Scouts. Anglo-American Commission proposal: 100,000 more Jewish immigrants for Palestine. Not enough, cried the Jews. Too many, cried the Arabs, calling a general walk-out.

In Paris the bogged-down foreign ministers put off until tomorrow what they couldn't settle today, reluctantly shuffled home. A.F.L. and C.I.O. headed South for the summer, to organize, suh. A survey turned up the safest state, Iowa; another showed that more people were reading "Forever Amber" than the Bible.

## JUNE

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Hotels Blaze in Chicago, Dubuque; Vinson and Snyder Get New Jobs

THE U.N. quibbled again over Franco Spain and in Dade County, Fla., Frank O. Spain ran for district attorney, and lost. June tune: "The Gypsy." Bread, scarce, went up a cent. Britain rationed it. Flames swung floor by floor up Chicago's old LaSalle Hotel until 61 were dead; a seeing eye dog led its blind mistress safely out. And in Dubuque, Iowa, within a week, a fire in the Canfield Hotel killed 19. Italy voted Umberto out of a job. Whodunit: What happened to all the Japs in Manchuria? Vinson became chief justice, Truman marked the Case anti-strike bill. Thieves broke into the Clinton, Tenn., jail and stole two slot machines, 30 quarts of likker.

In: Snyder as Treasury secretary, Bidault as France's time-being president. Romania's Nazified Marshal Antonescu dangled, like a good puppet, from a rope, and Siam's king was found shot. Bernard Baruch offered: the U. S. would junk its A-bombs, turn its atom know-how over to an International Authority. But Russia vetoed the idea.

Honeymooning, Col. Durant and his WAC captain bride were rudely interrupted by discovery that they'd lifted \$1,500,000 worth of Hesse crown jewels in Germany. The draft was stretched—until

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## JULY

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O.P.A. Dies As A-Bomb Blasts Peace Talks Begin in Paris

THE O.P.A. died at 12. But the dirges were drowned out by the big Blast at Bikini, the world's fourth atom bomb vs. a fleet of anchored warships. The test bomb exploded above water. Sunk: five target ships and a Philadelphia professor's forecast that it'd start a chain reaction, blowing the world from Oshkosh into next week. Unleashed, rents and prices boiled up. Evictions spread; a hardened Chicago eviction balfi got a heart-breaking assignment: booting himself out.

Birthdays: George Bernard Shaw, 90, Henry Ford, 83. Tito had Mihailovic shot, and Jewish terrorists blasted Jerusalem's King David Hotel. Sidney Hillman died. In the piney woods near Monroe, Ga., four Negroes were ambushed, lynched; in Bolivia a revolt eradicated Dictator Villarroel, upset his regime. Song: "Doin' What Comes Naturally." Newspaper: Rep. Andrew May at the Garrison's party, a lady's arms about his legislative neck. May was too ill to talk, unquote. Congress clamped ceilings back on rents and some prices but not meat or dairy products. William Heirens confessed the Degnan slaying, and 21 nations massed glumly in Paris for the European peace conference. Bikini's underwater bomb downed nine vessels but left most afloat.

Picking jurors to try K. B. Wheeler's murderer, a Durham, N.C., court picked out the name of a dead man, the same late K. B. Wheeler. Inflation note: South Orange, N. J., boosted traffic fines, \$5 to \$7. Howard Hughes, already suffering from censoritis, was hurt in a plane crackup. In Sweet Springs, Mo., Harvey House and Herb Lotz launched a real estate business, House and Lotz.

## AUGUST

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Uncle Sam Makes Faces at Tito As Yugoslavs Shoot Down Yanks

MORE Americans were vacationing than ever before. Congress gave itself a raise and went home. A Dallas duck bit a postman; when the mailman returned with a skeptical reporter the duck bit him again. Good news: terminal pay for enlisted men. "God is not married," explained fat Father Divine, marrying "in name only" a 21-year-old Canadian girl. H. G. Wells died. U. S. employed: 60 million, a record. A polio wave, worst since 1916, crept through central and southern states. U. N. got a bargain: a moving man moved it from the Bronx to Lake Success for just \$1, his gift to peacekeeping.

Over the world the peace was restless. Tito's planes, guns sputtering, pushed down two U. S. transports in Yugoslavia. Five crewmen were killed, the survivors held until Washington angrily sent an ultimatum to free them. Moslems and Hindus rioted over Indian independence and Calcutta's narrow streets were choked with 3,000 dead. In troubled Palestine 18 Jewish men, four women were life-imprisoned for bombing the Haifa rail station. Tel Aviv was curfewed. Back in Athens, Tenn., the local political machine refused to be budged by ballots, was overthrown with rifle fire by rebelling vets.

Eleanor Roosevelt dozed at the wheel, got two black eyes when her car hit two others. Strikers snarled Great Lakes shipping. Meat, plentiful at a price, vanished when ceilings were shoved back on. Truman set up a civilian Atomic Control Commission, then went swimming in Bermuda. In St. Louis something went wrong: the Weather Bureau's picnic was rained out.

## SEPTEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Wallace Talks, Then He Walks Stocks Dive, Wall Street Shivers

RUMORS had Margaret Truman getting her nose bobbed. Not so, the White House said. Stocks nosedived and Wall Street shivered. Colleges overflowed, and all Nuernberg's war criminals swore innocence, except Hans Frank, who'd gotten religion. Only survivor in a Nevada plane crash was a two-year-old boy. Heirons. Suzanne Degnan's slayer, got life. Paris conference argued control of Trieste and the Danube, labored at a snail's pace toward border settlements. Headline: MORE SQUATTERS SEIZE EMPTY LONDON HOUSES. In Greece, exiled King George won his old job back.

## OCTOBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
End of the Road for Nazi Bigwigs; Meat Prices Hit New Record Highs

OVER most the East it was toast-warm. St. Louis' Cardinals played-off Brooklyn and eked out a World Series triumph over the Red Sox. The Truculent Turtle nonstoppped from Australia to Ohio, 11,236 record miles, and a Long Island girl fell dead at her wedding. A man in Milwaukee, tired of a stomach ache that lasted three years, finally had it X-rayed and found he had swallowed a fork. In a chill, misty morning at Nuernberg, Goering gulped cyanide, so von Ribbentrop led the march of 10 Nazis to the wooden gallows. A new sea strike, by ships' officers, kept ports closed. Gen. Stilwell died. "The Freeman Cometh" came to Broadway. Alaska voted for statehood. Off were ripped meat controls, and as meat prices hit new record highs buyers' strikes spread like autumn leaves. Some bloke stole the Duchess of Windsor's jewels. In Boise, Idaho, a stranger asked to see a gun in a pawn shop, then asked to see shells, then robbed the shop. Did Russia have an atom bomb? No, said Stalin.

T.W.A. pilots struck. The foreign ministers moved to make the Danube free for all, put off final treaty settlements and bade adieu to Paris. Yugoslavia, charging collaboration, sentenced Archbishop Stepinac to prison; the Vatican promptly excommunicated the court. The Paucan Dreamboat bridged the roof of the world, Hawaii to Egypt, and 39 perished when an American Overseas Airliner lopped into a Newfoundland hill. A captured V2 rocketed up 102 miles above New Mexico. Quote: "I just get tired of them," sighed a Chattanooga woman, divorcing her sixth.

## NOVEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
GOP Makes Big Sweep at the Polls; Price Controls Take a Beating

ARMY 0, Notre Dame 0. "Had Enough?" campaigned Republicans, and were swept into congressional control. The Big Four met in Manhattan. Chiang issued a cease-fire order but fire didn't cease. We'll put islands we took from Japan under U.N. trusteeship if we can run them, Byrnes said. Truman went to Florida to vacation and Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor went to Mexico to wed. Jimmy Walker died. John L. Lewis' in-again out-again soft coal miners went out again. Transportation and power were stunted as America ran out of coal, furnace by furnace. Communists topped France's elections. "Political banditry," the Ukraine called the stick-up shooting of one of its delegates in New York. Just plain New York banditry, the cops called it. New members Sweden, Iceland, Afghanistan made it 54 United Nations.

Atlantic City elected, by a whopping majority, a Justice-of-the-Peace candidate who had been dead a week, and 459 New Yorkers voted for a man who wasn't running. His name was on the ballot by mistake. Headline: SOAP SCARCE. In Colorado planes dropped food to blizzard-bound ranchers; in Massachusetts a plane hurled dry ice into a cloud, turning it into a snowstorm. A San Francisco judge freed three shoplifters, then discovered they'd lifted, in court, two pairs of nylons His Honor had bought for the Mrs.

Meat prices slowly settled. An Alaskan hobbled on crutches into a Fairbanks bar and, after a couple of snorts, ran out without them. Ski planes saved 12 Americans stranded on a Swiss glacier after their Army plane fell. Resigned: Paul Porter, O.P.A. chief. In London, the World Trade Charter was signed. Hollywood police seized 679 off movie picket lines, the Supreme Court paid Oregon Indians for land that palefaces grabbed from their ancestors and Betty Hutton became a mother. Argentina passed a peacetime draft, and workmen sawed seven feet off a Miami Beach cottage that extended onto another's lot.

## DECEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT  
Lewis Tries Another Freeze Act As Mine Strike Rips Economy

JOY to the world, a New York store offered the perfect Yule gift for dogs, a sterling silver collar, only \$10! Byrd's expedition nosed south and Aleman became Mexico's president. Uncle Sam wanted a stocking-full from the United Miners and John L. Lewis: fines of \$3,500,000 and \$10,000 for unheeding an order not to strike. A federal judge ruled out the anti-Petrillo bill, U.S. and Britain merged their German economic notes and Bevin was booted at the Polo Grounds.

Santa got a cool welcome in Newark; he had to take health exams and promise not to kiss kiddies. After 15 days, Lewis ended the economy-crippling coal strike. In: O. Max Gardiner, ambassador to London. Out: Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter. The Indian conference quit in deadlock. Molotov agreed to abandon the veto on arms control voting and Judy Garland signed a new film contract. A Palestine landmine destroyed a jeep-full of Tommies, and Americans went on a record shopping spree. In Dallas, a man telephoned the city court clerk, asked the fine for fighting. "Okay," he said, "I'm going out and whup a guy." There was fighting in Iran.

A Senate committee investigating fellow Sen. Bilbo went to Mississippi to look into The Man's campaign. Fire killed 121 in Atlanta's Winecoff Hotel. Byrnes asked a reduction in European occupation troops, and the foreign ministers put control of Trieste under the Security Council. A 44-year-old California woman had her 22nd child, and a 95-year-old South Dakota man, wounded in the Battle of the Little Big Horn, finally got his Purple Heart.









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## The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Republicans in the new congress already have promised to "investigate, investigate, investigate," but it looks as if some of their investigations would be stolen from probes already made by the Democrats.

One backstage maneuver already has been pulled by the Republicans to steal four important reports by the house merchant marine committee, in which the Democratic majority did some frank and unmerciful probing of fellow Democrats. Here are the inside facts as to what happened.

Last week Democratic merchant marine chairman Otis Bland of Virginia called a meeting of his committee and placed before it four critical reports, as follows:

1. The antiquated accounting system of the maritime commission showed that over \$1,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money cannot be accounted for.

2. Tax manipulations by large shipping companies, with maritime commission knowledge and which would have robbed the government of a huge tax bill but for the sharp eye of young Democratic Rep. Henry Jackson of Washington.

3. Excessive trade-ins allowed by the commission to the United States and Grace Lines on the purchase of new vessels will cost the taxpayers many millions. Chairman Bland has forced the commission to take steps to recover overpayments.

4. An over-all report on the committee's work for the year. Republican stall.

When the reports were presented, Judge Bland moved for adoption, whereupon Rep. Al Weichel, Ohio Republican, wanted to carry them over until 1947. He insisted they were "only interim reports."

However, two fair-minded G. O. P. colleagues, Chris Herter of Massachusetts and Robert Hale of Maine, did not agree. And when they seemed likely to side with the Democrats for immediate acceptance of the reports, Weichel raised the point of "no quorum."

This stymied the committee. Two days later the group met again. Again Weichel opposed publication of the reports, and again he saw that he would not have the full backing of his Republican colleagues. Ten members were present—one short of a quorum—but the proxy of Rep. Ellsworth Buck, New York

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Wilson Wyatt—For starting nearly 1,000,000 homes for veterans despite the combined opposition of the real estate and White House lobbies.

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**THE STORY:** Major Cameron, veteran of the Lost Cause, is a man who believes the spirit of the Old South can never die. He scorns the Yankee town he lives in, hates drumming Spunky Mule tobacco, leads a dream existence where the vulgar question of money never enters his head. His wife, Miss Amy, kindly overlooks his behavior, trusting Rose, who has had a secret "adventure" with a strange young man; de-  
sistive Sidney, 19, who wonders why Ace Lintshaw stopped writing to her; Jeff, 22, whose ambitions to be a cartoonist are encouraged by Sidney; Beat, 16; and Hannah, 12. The year is 1910.

The Major is approached by a stranger, a Mr. Milner, who says he's organizing a company to exploit new oil lands and is looking for a responsible Blakesville citizen to head it. The Major is interested.

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ROSE was wearing her brown moire taffeta and a small brown hat, for this was Friday, the April monthly meeting night of the Blakesville Chapter, Daughters of the Old Dominion, to which Rose and Sidney belonged as fully accredited members, and Miss Amy as an affiliate or courtesy member, by virtue of marriage. Mrs. Rutherford Earle, Basil's mother, was entertaining the Daughters tonight.

Rose had dressed quickly and was now waiting for the others. She sat at the piano, softly playing "I Love You Truly," humming the melody.

His name was Richard Breen. Rick to his intimates. "Rick to you, Miss Rose Cameron." "But how do you know my name?" "How? Did you think I wouldn't find out?"

They were standing again in the arcade of Lahr's store; and her astonishment was largely feigned, for somehow she had been sure, getting off the trolley this morning, turning (involuntarily, perhaps) toward Lahr's, that she

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up and walked through the park. At the corner of River Avenue and Clark Street, Rose paused. "You mustn't take me all the way. Of course, I want you to meet my people; but Mamma would think we ought to have been introduced. Mamma is queer about some things. Maybe we can find somebody to introduce us." He understood at once, but shook his head. "Until he was better acquainted in the town, an introduction would have to be postponed. "But that won't keep me from seeing you, Rose?" "No," she said. "Tomorrow, then? In Lahr's arcade, at three?"

**STIFF-CORSETED** and stately in her fall, Miss Amy entered the parlor. "If only Sidney would hurry—" Rose turned. "You look lovely, Mamma. You've got your hair in rings!"

Miss Amy beamed and patted the curly bangs under the velvet brim of her hat. To hide her pleasure, she repeated: "If only Sidney—oh, here you are, dear. Let me see whether you're buttoned; you seldom—Sidney, your red dress? Wearing it to Mrs. Earle's? Do you think—" "Yes, Mamma. A dash of red will do the Daughters good."

Miss Amy gathered up her purse and gloves. They would get the 8 o'clock trolley. But as they stepped out the door, they saw Basil driving up in his mother's tassel-topped surrey.

"Am I in time?" Basil said. "Swell! I'll squeeze you to this shindig. And I want Mrs. Cameron up with me." He handed her in, settled her on the front seat. "Children in the back. Rose? Mind those red skirts on the mudguard, Sid! All in, my downsabels?"

"This is so thoughtful of you, Basil," Miss Amy said. "It's nothing at all. But," he said, taking up the reins, "I have been thoughtful tonight and I believe I've snaffled onto a revolutionary idea—concerning you, Mrs. Cameron. I told Mother at dinner and she agrees. Now, if you'll just agree, too..."

(To Be Continued)

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14th, 1947, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting and other business that may come before the meeting.  
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## 81,659 Born in Mo. Last Year; 43,432 Deaths

Both Figures Represent New Records

By George Sitterly

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1—(P)—Death claimed 43,432 Missourians during the first 11 months of 1946, but in the same period 81,659 youngsters were born in the state, health division reports showed today.

Both figures represented new highs. In all of 1945, there were 42,757 deaths and 67,693 births. During December this year the vital statistics department recorded 9,666 births, also a new peak for one month.

Infantile paralysis was the biggest threat to health in the state during the year ending last night. In slightly less than 51 weeks, 1,260 cases of polo wer recorded to create a total more than three times as great as the previous worst year, 1943. Then there were 380 cases reported for 12 months.

### Cities Hardest Hit

The dread disease that strikes its sharpest blows at infants and youngsters forced the closing of public places in some areas and caused ceaseless anxiety for parents during the summer months. The metropolitan areas of Kansas City and St. Louis were hardest hit but rural sections also suffered. In Lebanon, seat of Laclede county, theaters, churches and other public places were closed by officials after eight children showed symptoms of the disease in one late June week.

Hospitals throughout the state were jammed with polio patients during the peak periods in July, August and September. In the week ending August 17, 105 cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state health division.

### Toll Held Down

The department has not yet completed tabulation of the deaths caused by polio nor has it ascertained the number of persons seriously crippled as an aftermath of polio's attack. But continually improved therapeutic methods are believed to have held the toll down.

Other diseases made smaller inroads on Missouri's population. In late summer a mushrooming outbreak of anthrax among pastured cattle threatened north central Missouri. Although many animals had to be killed and their bodies burned to prevent spread of the disease, no human beings were reported stricken.

Typhoid struck a brief but deadly blow in central Missouri. Eight girls, back home from summer camp, contracted the disease and one of them died.

### Undulant Fever Climbed

Toward the year's end the incidence of tularemia and undulant fever climbed. The first, commonly called rabbit fever because it is contracted after handling infected cotton tails, usually increases in any season when the number of rabbits is large. Health authorities urged hunters to use gloves in handling dead rabbits and never to touch one that "acts sick" before it is shot.

Officials urged enactment of ordinances forcing pasturization of all milk used for human consumption. Such ordinances, they said, would wipe out undulant fever.

A step that may prove the most important in the state's health history was taken in 1946. The legislature enacted a law that will enable Missouri to accept \$2,282,500 in federal funds for aiding local governments in hospital construction. But the effect will not be noticed immediately. First a commission must weigh rural Missouri's health needs.

### Survey In 1947

Health Director Rr. R. M. James estimated the survey will not be completed until late in 1947.

During 1946 also, a group of Kansas Citizens sought legislative approval for a four-year medical school in Missouri with the final two clinical years located at Kansas City. The effort, extended over a year and marked by vicious arguments in committee and in assembly session, ended last September when a tiring senate defeated the bill during final debate.

## Three Cars In Collision Tuesday

Three cars were in, what the police described as an unavoidable accident, due to the icy condition of the streets, Tuesday afternoon about 3:52 o'clock at Ninth street and Ingram avenue. A 1936 Plymouth sedan driven by Elroy Lampton of Fortuna and a 1937 GMC one half ton truck owned by the Brown Service station, and driven by Carl Fisher, 636 East Sixteenth street collided. The Plymouth then slid across the slick pavement and was in collision with a parked 1946 Nash coupe owned by Ralph Salmons, 602 West Sixteenth street, causing \$5 damage to the right front door.

Approximately \$35 damage was done to the Plymouth sedan and the Brown Service Station truck. The police investigated. No arrests were made.

## Gambrel Sworn In As Presiding Judge

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1—(P)—Harry M. Gambrel, the first Republican presiding judge elected since J. M. Patterson in 1904, was sworn in Tuesday as presiding judge of Jackson county court, business office for the county government.

Gambrel is the first Republican member of the court since the late Dan Stewart, who served in 1925 and 1926.

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## 'Duped' Into A Shooting

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(P)—An attractive blonde—who said she apparently had been duped by a vengeful husband—snapped what she thought was a concealed camera's shutter in a crowded Times Square subway station on Tuesday and critically wounded a young Brooklyn housewife with a terrific shotgun blast.

Mrs. Olga Rocco, 28, her right thigh torn by the full charge from a 12 guage sawed-off shotgun hidden in a package trimmed with gay Christmas wrapping, fell to the platform in an agonizing scream as startled subway passengers scurried to cover.

Police took into custody Miss Pearl Lusk, 19, a well dressed, pretty blonde who, still standing stunned with the package in her hands, told them she thought she was taking a picture of Mrs. Rocco.

Patrolman William Walsh, the first policeman on the scene, said he asked the wounded woman, "Why did this woman shoot you?" Mrs. Rocco replied, he said: "You fool, she didn't shoot me. My husband did."

Police said Miss Lusk then said she had been engaged by a man known to her as Allan La Rue to take a picture of Mrs. Rocco who, he told her, was suspected of carrying jewels concealed under her clothing.

Shown a picture of the wounded woman's husband, Alfresco Rocco, 30, Miss Lusk identified him as the man she knew as La Rue, police said.

Police immediately issued an alarm for Rocco, saying they wanted to question him about today's shooting and a previous shooting less than two months ago when Mrs. Rocco was slightly wounded with a .45 caliber pistol.

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